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OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

WALTER HERO ELLIS

his ancestors and descendants

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In memory of my mother, Elizabeth B. Milligan

Preface

This research of the forebearers of Walter Hero Ellis begins with their arrival in America. Where their origins have been traced by others, that history is included in the genealogy.

The greatest single cause for the settlement of North America by our English ancestors was the translation of the bible from Latin into the common languages of Europe in about 1450. As the translation gained wide popular distribution, the people began to compare the teaching and practices of the established church with what they considered to be the clear teachings of the Christian bible. In time many defied the royal soverign who supported the established church and secretly established their own churches. The Puritans evolved from these clandestine services.

Much history involving the American Continent transpired before the first Puritan Pilgrim set foot on these shores. Spain had established an empire in the New World a hundred years before England's first pioneers. The Dutch Indian Company sponsored Henry Hudson's trip on the Half Moon in yet another attempt to find the Northwest Passage in 1604. The vast river which Hudson discovered and gave his name was the means of travel twenty years later for the Dutch who settled Albany. Two years later, the Dutch West Indian Company purchased Manhattan Island from the Indians as a fur trading post. Virginia had been explored and settled by the English in 1607 and the French were in Canada. The Pilgrims were not the first nor the Puritans the last to come to the new world. In about 1639 the Swedes came to America, introducing the log cabin.

The chronology of events in England determined the Puritans' restlessness. From 1424, when James 1 was crowned king of Scotland, to Queen Elizabeth 1, the Puritans were persecuted by the ruling soverigns.

When Elizabeth 1 died in 1603, the Puritans hoped for sympathy from their new King James of Scotland, a Stuart raised in the Presbyterian faith. But when he succeeded to the throne in 1603, he demanded all conform to the church of England or leave the country.

In 1602, Englishmen had landed at Cape Cod, named for the fish which abounded there. They remained only one month but their takes interested other sea captains.

In 1605 George Weymouth found Cape Cod and sailed east and up the Kennebec River to what was to be called Maine. Further settlements failed until 1614 when Capt.

John Smith explored the region and forseeing its importance, gave it the name New England.
Virginia, chartered in 1606, was where King James assumed the dissenters would escape. Instead, as Pilgrims, they went to Holland where they joined other English exiles in 1607. The same dissention among the English exiles drove them to return to England where they planned the emigration to the New World. The Pilgrims headed for that country around the Delaware River, north of the settlement of Virginia. Two ships set sail but one, the Speedwell, had to return because of leaks. One hundred of its passengers crowded aboard the Mayflower, straining the already overcrowded group and overburdened food supplies. They set sail under the auspices of the London Company on September 6,1620 and arrived at Cape Cod on November 9,1620. Due to storms at sea,they landed far north of their goal. They stayed aboard ship for five weeks while search parties explored the area. The name Plymouth had already been given to the land they chose by Capt. John Smith. It is only coincidence that they had set sail from Plimouth, England and settled in a place of the same name. By the following year, only 49 Pilgrims had survived. In ten years, there were still only 300 Pilgrims.
Charles 1 succeeded James as King in 1625 and by 1629, the Puritans were driven into hiding. It was then that serious steps were taken to form the Massachusetts Bay Company. Massachusetts Bay Company had received its charter from Charles 1 in 1628 and the Puritans began their exodus in 1630. They came to Charlestown, Watertown, Roxbury, Dorchester, Weymouth, Cambridge and to Boston. From 1629 to 1640 when Charles 1 governed his country without a Parliament, the Puritans came until 25,000 had left, settling New England. The Puritans' exodus came to an end when the Puritans themselves governed England. From that time until after the Revolutionary War, scarcely more than a handful of English immigrated to New England.
For 150 years New England was predominately English, with very few emigrants from even Wales though their ancestors may have been Welsh. These men were mostly country squires and farmers of decorous behavior. A few skilled craftsmen were here but for the most part, they were fishermen, shoemakers, farmers and carpenters. There were wheelwrights, coopers and blacksmiths among them. These artisans were in great demand because of their scarcity.
The English officials became alarmed at the exodus of

the best men of the country. Restriction of emigration was effected in 1634. Each adult passenger was required to swear allegiance to the Crown and to sign a certificate before leaving the mother country. Ships were searched before their departure for persons attempting to leave without permission. Frequently parents found it necessary to leave some of their children in England until they could arrange later passage for them with other families.

The churches of London and its Lord Mayor sponsored the voyages of hundreds of homeless waifs, orphans and foundlings of slums as they were thought to ruin the city's economy as well as the health and well-being of its citizens. In 1618 one hundred children were transported to Virginia where they were to serve as servants to the planters. Three such children were on the Mayflower's first trip. Richard, Jasper and Elinor More were their names. Richard, the survivor at an advanced age, used the term "transported" in his deposition of 1648, describing his voyage to the new land. In 1622 the transporting of these children was deemed beneficial to the new plantation and to England. Not all the children were sponsored or legally taken from England to New England and Virginia. From the first voyage of the Mayflower to the Seabridge's trip in 1636, transporting children became organized commercial enterprises and children were kidnapped from the streets of London by unscrupulous men and sent to America where their services were sold. Search was made of all ships before departure to insure that these children were not taken without au - thority and sold into slavery in America.

Richard Ellis, the son of a Welshman who was serving as a British officer in Dublin at the time of his death , was sent to America. Not our ancestor, he was born in 1704 and at the age of about thirteen, his mother was to buy his cabin passage to Virginia where she hoped he would live with his uncle. On landing at a Massachusetts port, the dishonest captain of the vessel sold the boy's time until he was of age, claiming he was a pauper. He married Jane Phillips and became the founder of the Ashfield branch of Ellises. His youngest son Caleb, settled in Ellisburg, N.Y. and a grandson settled Ellisburg,Va.

Between three and four hundred Scottish prisoners of war, captured by Cromwell in the Battles of Dunbar and Worcester, were sent to New England and sold as slaves. They were mostly used in the iron works in Lynn and in Springfield later. White servants were preferred to blacks by the colonists as they were thought to be more

profitable, served better in war and afterwards became planters. The colonists made every effort to incorporate these prisoners into the villages, making the purchase of land or grants available to them. By 1680 most of the former Scottish prisoners were married and living as planters. Actually, not more than one family of every seven or eight had a single slave in New England. Children of slaves in Massachusetts were given free use of the free schools. Every child born in New England since 1641 of slaves, was declared free at birth and the courts upheld this law.

The purchase of Indian children of captive prisoners was prohibited in the colony without special permission of the government in 1678. Indian adults were sold or exchanged for blacks. In 1650 a negro maid sold for 25 pounds and a negro boy, in 1657 brought 20 pounds. Slaves were probably bought in Boston. John Eliot seems to have been the first to raise his voice in protest against negro slaves received in Massachusetts.

Governor Winthrop stated that his settlers at his arrival were bond servants. These settlers who had traveled with him were given their freedom because of the problem of provisions here although they had cost him from 16 to 20 pounds each.

The Puritans did not tolerate any freedom of religion to any but their sect. Newcomers were forced to accept the Puritans' religion or be ostracized. Quakers in particular were treated abominably. They were forbidden to set foot in Massachusetts and if they did so, were treated severely and atrocities perpetrated on them. They came to New England in search of freedom of religion.

The Puritans' political life was not an easy one. The grants made in England confused the grants already in existence. New grants, like that to Sir Ferdinando Gorges made for great difficulties. He and John Mason were granted all the land between the rivers Kennebec and Merrimack. Robert Gorges, son of Sir Ferdinando obtained a grant of some 300 square miles in Massachusetts in 1623. With Sir Ferdinando well landed with all of Maine and Capt. Mason all of New Hampshire, the Puritans in Massachusetts had much to fear as these men were determined to incorporate all of the state into their holdings. In 1635 Sir Ferdinando was made "lord governor of New England." But for Mason's death soon after, the earlier death of his son and Sir Ferdinando's arrival in the New World having been postponed because the ship on which he was to have sailed, was

wrecked at its launching, New England might have been one vast territory owned by Gorges. He died in 1647 and Massachusetts, Plymouth, Rhode Island and Connecticut continued to function as independent commonwealths. In 1675-76, King Philip's War was nearly disasterous for the Puritans' towns in Massachusetts. Connecticut being better prepared, was untouched and sent her troops for service in Massachusetts and Plymouth. Of the ninety towns then existing, twelve were destroyed and forty more were the scenes of fire and death. Hardly a family was left untouched by death or capture. Medfield and Lancaster were partially destroyed by the war but the town of Sherborn had only one house burned though five or six people were killed there.

The settlers of Mendon were warned in time to flee to better fortified outposts. At the time, Mendon was the fartherest settlement in the western part of Massachusetts. In Sherborn, the garrison house built by Benjamin Bullard with the help of Nicholas Wood , Henry Leland and Thomas Holbrook became the sanctuary for the settlers. In this fort, Silence (Wood) Holbrook was born the day after the death of her father and her mother died a few hours after her birth.

King Philip was the son of Massasoit, friend of the Pilgrims. His Indian name was Metacomet. After the deaths of his father and brother, he became chief sachem of the Wampanoag Indians, in America. The Indians had long been made desperate by the grasping of their lands by the white men and when,in 1674, three of the Wampanoag nation were executed at Plymouth by the white men for the alleged murder of an Indian convert, Philip could no longer contain them. The outbreaks began in June, 1675, in Swanzey. At Deerfield, September of that year, about sixty English were killed and many captured. The settlement was temporarily abandoned. Rhode Island suffered also as it was unprepared.

Early one morning in February, 1675, in Medfield, our Samuel Morse went to his barn to feed his cattle. He discovered an Indian hidden in the hay. He quickly turned his cattle out of the barn,took his family and hurried to the garrison. As if by signal, his house was fired and other fires began in all directions. A cannon was fired as a signal to the people of Dedham and the Indians took flight. They took prisoners with them and held a celebration feast on a hill near town. By the spring of 1676, the frontier was more peaceful and by 1678 the Indians were no longer a menace in New

England until the French used them in their border raids. On August 1, 1676, Philip's wife and nine year old son had been captured and on August 11 of the same year, Philip was killed by an Indian near Bristol, R. I. while trying to escape the English. His head was sent to Plymouth where it was placed on a pole near the center of town to remain for a quarter of a century. Our Rev. James Keith is said to have been instrumental in saving the son of King Philip from death. Instead he was sold as a slave. The war lasted for fifteen months and all the settlers' energies were directed fighting. The mortality rate per capita was higher than in any subsequent American war.

Homes

Trees were of great value in the new settlement. The fine trees, so scarce in England, were cut and shipped to the homeland for masts and shipbuilding. Each town had its woodlot and the use of it was strictly accounted. The use of clapboards was first denied the Puritans because of the ever present danger of fire. Roofs had to be thatched because of the necessity for immediate shelter though the thatching was an invitation to Indians to set them ablaze. By 1651, shingles were in general use for roofing. A ladder long enough to reach the roof and the top of his chimney was required of all householders. Houses had to be built within a specified time after the lot was granted. Most towns required no man build farther than one-half mile from the meeting house for his own protection as well as to assist in the protection of the others. The proprietors were granted larger acreage for farmland on the outskirts of the settlements.

Single men were obliged to give an account of themselves at regular intervals. The proprietors were less than content with bachelors. No proprietor was allowed to sell land to persons not known to the town people without the council's approval and bonds were required for the keeping of servants.

Travel was first accomplished by canoe or boat. Oxen were common but horses were not introduced to northeastern America for several years. In 1624, three heifers and a bull were brought to Plymouth from England. In 1630, there were only three cows in all New England.

The first candles were made from wax taken from bee trees. Pine, a source more available than wax, was

used in the absence of tallow which had to be imported. The Indians showed the settlers how to make lights of wood from pine trees, cloven in two little slices. These splints being full of turpentine and pine pitch, gave a steady clear flame. Lamps made of tin with a wide wick burned whale or sea-horse oil which was in plentiful supply. As fuel, peat was used when wood was scarce. Forks were not introduced into this country for many years after the settlers first planted their homes. Knives and wooden spoons were used as cutlery at the table, wooden cups and mugs were utensils from which to drink. The families ate from a large wooden trencher hollowed out into a sort of bowl.

Bedsteads were unknown at first. Sacks filled with corn husks or straw were placed on bunks. Later,beds with high posts from which heavy curtains could be hung to keep out the cold were in use. Sheets were usually made of wool for added warmth. Feather beds were introduced as fowl became more numerous.

Salt had to be imported. It was used as exchange for the large quantities of lumber sent to England. Potash was bartered for "boughten goods." Potash for soap was secured by burning down trees,adding grease or hog fat. There was little grass in the early settlements as most of the land was forest. Meadow land was in demand. Goats were kept for their milk and sheep for their wool. Wild game and fish were abundant and native fruits served our ancestors well. Beer was a common beverage and made at home at first. Later, brew houses were built and cider mills were erected. Coffee was not used until 1700 and tea was almost unknown. After 1739, owners of the wealthy homes served teas. Chocolate was used earlier than either tea or coffee. Sugar was rare but molasses was abundant. No sweets were served in the colonies except at funerals or weddings. Vinegar was made from the sap of maple trees.

The homes of the 1600's were usually two room affairs. The common or livingroom and the sleeping room were all considered necessary. The livingrooms contained benches or stools with a settee for adults, a board for a table which could be stored against the wall and in some cases, a chest. Animal skins were hung on the walls to keep out the cold. Fireplaces were huge and one usually served two rooms. Some of these were large enough to place a chair in and children played, when there was no fire set, by walking from one room to the other through the fireplace. Fires were kept burning for light as well as for warmth. Glass was not available and small windows with

oiled paper served for summer but usually were boarded in winter.
Settlements were usually made near springs. Later, wells were dug but the village supplied the women of the town for many years.

Locations

The majority of our ancestors came to that part of Massachusetts near Boston. There was a small tribe of Indians called Massachuset Indians who were friendly to the settlers around Boston. Its name means "large hill place" and from it came the state's name. They were an Algonkin tribe, living along the New England coast from Plymouth to Salem. They became Christians after the white men settled and eventually lost their identity.
Dedham, by the Charles River, was ordered settled on September 8, 1636 by the General Court of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, upon the petition of twenty-five men of Watertown. The majority of these men remained in Watertown or settled elsewhere. Coming directly from England in 1637 were seven more men. It is thought that the name was given for Dedham, England from which town several of the first settlers imigrated. The importance of meadow and uplands were factors in the settlement of the town as it had meadows in abundance.
Within the original Dedham boundaries are now the towns of Medfield, Wrentham, Medway, Bellingham, Needham, Walpole, Franklin, Dover, Norwood, Wellesley, Millis and parts of Sherborn, Natick, Foxoborough, Hyde Park and even the city of Boston. Our ancestors removed or were already within the boundaries of several of these new towns. Medfield, Wrentham and Medway, as well as Sherborn, were the home sites of many of our ancestors.
The new town of Medfield, granted by the General Court in 1649 was first undertaken by Dedham men. Its name was "Dedham Village." Ensign Phillips, John Dwight and Daniel Fisher were chosen by the town to lay out the grant from Dedham. The name was probably chosen because of the proximity of the English towns of Dedham, Medfield and Wrentham. Medfield once received a gift of a bell from Medfield, England. The first houselots granted to the thirteen original settlers: John Ellis, Ralph Wheelock, Samuel Bullen, Daniel Morse, Joseph Clark, Francis Hamant, John Turner, John Frary, Timothy Dwight, Robert Hinsdale, Thomas Wight and John Wight. The last recorded action taken in Dedham for Medfield's affairs was January 11, 1651. Henry Adams was chosen the first

clerk of writs. The first selectmen were Ralph Wheelock, Timothy Dwight, Robert Hinsdale, John Frary and Thomas Albee. Thomas Ellis received one of the early house-lots as did Nicholas Rockwood, Alexander Lovell, Abraham Harding, Henry Adams, Edward Adams, Peter Adams, John Fussell, Margaret Sheppard, John Thurston, Joshua Fisher, and George Barbour. The first mill was built with the agreement of the town in 1651.

By 1675 nineteen of our ancestors were among the sixty-three inhabitants of Medfield who contributed to the "new brick college" which was Harvard; twenty-five were proprietors of the town of Medfield among the seventy-five names.

Medway was originally part of Medfield. The new town was established in 1713.

The first transfers of grants to the people of Sherborn were made on May 8, 1652. Thomas Holbrook and Nicholas Wood were the first to take possession but were soon followed by Benjamin Bullard, George Fairbanks, John Hill and Thomas Breck. By 1658 Daniel Morse was established in Sherborn. Bogistow was the early name for Sherborn as Contentment was the early name for Dedham. The land which the new settlers acquired was sold to them by "several gentlemen of this country" and is in Middlesex County whereas Dedham is the Norfolk County seat and Medfield is in Norfolk County. It was first settled by four men from Dorchester.

Wrentham, another of our ancestral towns, was laid out by the town of Dedham and directed by them for a long time, founded by men of Braintree. In 1673 it was incorporated and detached from Dedham.

At the time of King Philip's War, Mendon was the last western outpost of the white man. It was called Nipmug by the Indians but the name Mendon was given about the time of its incorporation in 1667. This town was comprised of men from Braintree and Weymouth. It is in Worcester County.

These families of ours continued their slow western movement as their sons and sons-in-law needed land. Hopkinton and Holliston were the birthplaces of later ancestors in Middlesex County. Holliston was originally part of Sherborn and incorporated in 1715. Hopkinton consisted of land purchased in part with money given to Harvard College by Edward Hopkins, merchant of London and Governor of Connecticut in 1700. It obtained the privileges of a town in 1724.

The original white settlers of Milford called it Mill River. It was part of land taken from Mendon and in-

corporated in 1780.
Also in Middlesex County is the town of Sudbury where six of our ancestors were early grantees in 1638 and 1639. The plan for the new settlement is supposed to have originated in Watertown but most of its early settlers came directly from England. In Suffolk County, Sudbury was named for the English town of the same name. The General Court of Boston granted the town of Wenham, formerly called Enon by its early settlers, in 1643. It also is supposed to have derived its name from a town in England, Sussex County. The original land was part of Salem, Essex County. The earliest settlements were supposed to have been made there in 1639 and the first sermon preached by Hugh Peters, a minister of Salem in 1636.
The Indian name of Agawam, "fishing station" was Ipswich's first title. A seaboard town, it is in Essex County and its town records go back to 1634. John Winthrop, jr. and twelve others began the first settlement in Ipswich in 1633. John Fuller and Mark Symonds were belonging to Ipswich in 1634. In 1635 William White and Robert Kinsman were listed among the inhabitants. By 1648 Ward, Warner and Ringe had, with others joined the small settlement as first settlers. All are our forebearers.
Paul Ellis was the first of our ancestors to disappear from the records of these towns. He was located in Royalston, near the New Hampshire border. Royalston is in Worcester County and was named in honor of Col. Isaac Royal of Medford, one of its original proprietors. It was granted to Royal, Erving, Hubbard and others in 1752 and incorporated in 1765.
New Salem was our Ellis' next home. In Franklin County, New Salem borders the Quabbin Reservoir and is in beautiful, rugged country. It was settled by families from Middleborough and Danvers, incorporated in 1753. It was named for Salem, Essex County. Proprietors in Salem obtained their first grant in 1734 and located there a year later. Jeremiah Meacham made the first settlement in the vast wilderness for the promise of ten pounds sterling for settling there. He came in 1737 and was quickly followed by others.
Governments of the towns were served by selectmen, assessors, town treasurers, clerk of writs, surveyors, tithing men, field drivers, fence viewers and sealers of weights and measures. Only freemen were allowed to vote and hold office. A freeman had to be a member of the towns' churches and take an oath of allegiance to

the colonial government. A freeman bore the title of Mr. as did captains and mates of vessels, military captains, eminent merchants, school masters, doctors, magistrates, clergymen and college students with second degrees. The term Mrs. or Mistress was applied to the wives of these men, to the wife of an esquire, knight or baronet. Most married women of the day were addressed as Goodwife or Goody.

Dates

The hyphenated dates are explained by the fact that the new year used to begin March 25. March thus was the first month of the year. England and her colonies were reckoning time out of accord with the rest of the world until they changed their calendar in 1752. England had lost ten days by 1700 and was willing to accept the time revision. Thus, some of the dates in this geneology are double-dated from January to March 24th.

The name of the state of Massachusetts was eliminated in the family lines as redundant. When another state is involved, it is written in.

Abbreviations

* - our ancestor	d.y. - died young
@ - aged	incl.- including
abt.- about	int. - intentions to marry
b. - born	m. - married
bp. - baptized	rem. - removed
bur.- buried	res. - resided
Capt- Captain	ret. - returned
ch. - child	s. - son
chn.- children	unm. - unmarried
dau.- daughter	wid. - widow
d. - died	div. divorced

Ellis

The earliest record of the name Ellis is to be found in England in 1086 A.D. The Welsh branch derives its name from "Aleck's". Old records show there were Ellises in Wales in 815. Roderick the Great of Wales, ruler from 847-876 had a grandson named Elis. Roderick was a descendant of French kings, thus perhaps the fleur-de-lis on the Ellis coat of arms. The name in France has been written Halis, Ales, Elie, Ellies and Helis. Most of the Ellises are descended from a Norman ancestor who came to England from France with William the Conqueror. It is said that the emigrant from France was descended from the early kings of that country.

The family of Ellis was established at Kiddall Hall earlier than 1398. The Ellises of Kiddall Hall and Kent bore the same crests and used the same names of William, John and Thomas for their sons. The motto of their arms was Forte and Fidelia, which translates as Strength and by Faithfulness.

William Ellis was head of the pedigree and attorney-general to Richard 11 of England. At the time of Edward 1, they occupied the rank of gentry and held considerable property.

The name of Ellis has been variously spelled as Alis, Alice, Flitzellis, Ellice, Eyles, Elce and so forth in England. In America it was often spelled Ellice or Alis as well as Ellis.

Thomas Ellis, our ancestor, is believed to have been the Thomas Ellis baptized at Wrentham, England on December 13, 1629 and to have come to the new world in company with his brothers John, Richard, and Joseph and with a sister Ann. All settled in Dedham, Massachusetts in the mid-sixteen hundreds. Thomas, with others of Dedham, soon removed to the southwest to establish the town of Medfield, first called Dedham Village. Englishmen Ensign Phillips, John Dwight and Daniel Fisher were chosen by the town of Dedham to lay out a grant for this new territory before the middle of April, 1650.

Richard Ellis, one of Thomas' brothers, was baptized in 1600 and died in 1694. He came to Boston on the Lion in 1632. He was an original proprietor of Dedham and married Elizabeth French, daughter of William and Elizabeth French of Billerica.

John Ellis, another brother was the thirteenth signer of the Dedham Covenant, active in the affairs of the town, also removed to Medfield where he was among the original thirteen proprietors. He was admitted a freeman June 2, 1641. He died April 2, 1697, leaving a will dated September 24, 1690 and proved June 24, 1697. He

married first, Susanna Lumber who died April 5,1653 and second, Joan Clap, widow of John Clap of Dorchester on June 16, 1655. His daughter Hannah was the first white child born in Medfield. He had six children and was a leading citizen of both Dedham and Medfield.
Joseph Ellis and their sister Ann have not been traced by this reasearcher.
Thomas Ellis married Mary Wight, daughter of Thomas and Alice Wight on May 21,1657. Her father is said to have come from the Isle of Wight off the coast of England in 1637. She was born in Dedham about 1640, married there. She died on March 7, 1692-3.
Thomas was granted a house lot in Medfield on North Street in the end of 1651 or 1652. His house was built as early as 1653. He received a grant of land in West Medway which he deeded to his son Samuel who conveyed it to his son Timothy on August 18, 1725. He deeded it to his son whose son Oliver, was deeded the same land in 1792 and he in turn, deeded it to his son Simeon in 1862. He, Simeon conveyed the land in 1862 to his youngest son David G. Ellis. Thomas died December 13, 1690 at Medfield.
Thomas was listed among the proprietors of Medfield in 1675 who voted to divided the 600 acres of common land among themselves. His name is among the twenty-nine of our ancestors who contributed "1 bush. Indian Corne and a half" to the "new brick college" which became Harvard College. Sixty-two of Medfield's inhabitants subscribed to the college in 1676.

Children of Thomas & Mary (Wight) Ellis b.Medfield:

i. Judi(blotted)b.4/15/1658;m.9/27/1678 Benjamin Rockett(Rockwood) s.Nicholas & Jane Rockwood b. 1651 d. 1747 Res. Wrentham 5 chn.
ii. Mary b. 9/26/1660 d. 1717; m. 3/20/1677-8 Jonathan Adams s. Edward & Lydia (Rockwood) Adams , his 1st wife. He was a Capt. b. 4/4/1655 d. 1718 Res. Medfield 4 chn.
iii. Abiell b. 10/15/1662 d. 1716; m. 8/30/1683 Zacharie Barbour s. George & Elizabeth (Clarke) Barbour
*2.iv. Samuel b. 11/9/1664 d. 11/9/1712; m. 12/20/1693 Deborah Lovell dau. Alexander & Lydia Lovell b. 12/30/1675 d. 6/15/1710 Res. Medway 9 chn.
v. Thomas b. 1/10/1666 d. 5/25/1670
vi. Patience b. 2/22/1668-9 d.1695; m. 12/10/1691 Henry Adams s. Edward & Lydia (Rockwood) Adams b. 10/29 1663 d. 6/28/1747-8 Res. Medfield, rem. Canterbury Conn. after 1695 2 chn.
vii. Ruth b. 10/1670; unm. & alive 1694

viii. Johanna b. 1/17/1677-8; m. 12/7/1698 Nathaniel Rockett(Rockwood) s. Nicholas & Margaret (Holbrook) Rockwood b. 1665 d. 1726 Res. Wrentham 10 chn.

*2.iv. Samuel Ellis was the son of Thomas & Mary (Wight) Ellis born in Medfield, November 9,1664 and died in Medfield, November 9,1712. He settled on the homestead in Medfield which he inherited by paying legacies to his sisters. Samuel married Deborah Lovell, December 20,1693. She was the daughter of Alexander and Lydia Lovell, born in Medfield, December 20, 1675 and died in Medfield, June 15, 1740. Her father's will provided "if any of my sons-in-law (Ellises) shall quarrel, or molest any said two sons, then they and their wives shall have but 12 pence apiece."
Samuel and Deborah Ellis resided in Medfield where their nine children were born.
Children of Samuel & Deborah(Lovell)Ellis b.Medfield:
i. Samuel b. 9/12/1694 d. 2/28/1694-5
ii. Samuel b. 2/23/1695=6 d. 1778; m. 1724 Sarah Adams dau.Henry & Prudence(Frary)Adams b.1697 d. 1725;m.(2)1735 Miriam Partridge dau. Nathaniel & Lydia (Wight)Partridge b.1700 (twin) d.1768 m. (3)Elizabeth Rice, Dedham d. 1777 Res.Medfield 5 chn.(marriages Wm.Tilden's Hist.of Medfield)
iii. Thomas b. 4/29/1698
iv. Deborah b. 7/1/1700; m.1725 John Draper,Dedham
v. Lidia b. 12/5/1702 d. 7/18/1723
*3.vi. Timothy b.8/9/1704 d.9/6/1736;m.1/1/1730 Hannah Adams dau.John & Susanna(Breck)Adams b.3/29/1707 d.7/1/1756 Medway who m.(2)William Richardson Res. Medway 5 chn.
vii. Mary b. 10/2/1706 d. 1753
viii. Sarah b.7/11/1708 d.1781; m.12/31/1728 Seth Partridge b. 1706 d. 1768 Res. Medfield 4 chn.
ix. Abigail b.10/28/1711;m.Jonathan Ellis, Dedham

*3.vi. Timothy Ellis was the son of Samuel and Deborah (Lovell)Ellis, born in Medfield, August 9,1704 and died on the homestead deeded to him by his father, August 18,1725. They resided in Medway where their five children were born.
Timothy married January 1,1730-1, Hannah Adams, daughter of John and Susanna(Breck)Adams. She was born in Medway on March 29, 1707 and died there July 1,,1756. After Timothy's death, she married William Richardson son of Daniel and Harriet(Underwood)Richardson who was

born on February 3, 1710-11.
Children of Timothy & Hannah(Adams)Ellis b. Medway:
i. Hannah b. 9/28/1731; m. Moses Rockwood
ii. Mary d. 2/21/1733
iii. Mary b. 9/29/1733
iv. Lydia b.11/27/1736; m.11/26/1753 Joshua Fairbanks s.Dr. Jonathan & Hannah(Coolidge)Fairbanks b.4/5 1727 d.1781, Lt.Rev.War,Sherborn Res.Douglas 9 chn.
*4.v. Timothy b.6/4/1735 d.Medway 1/29/1798 in his 63rd. yr.";French & Indian War 5/2/1758 under Capt. Edward Clark; m.(1)?Sarah Harding 5/17/1759 dau.Isaac & Rachel(Hill)Harding b.6/12/1734 d.3/31/1788; m.(2)Mrs.Susanna Paine in Foxborough 2/11/1790

*4.v. Timothy Ellis, son of Timothy and Hannah(Adams)Ellis was born in Medway, June 4,1735 and died there January 29,1798 "in his 63rd yr." He served in the French and Indian War from 1756 to 1758 under Capt. Edward Clark. He, as of Medway, served in the Revolutionary War as a private in West co., Medway commanded by 1st. Lt. Moses Adams, Col. John Smith's regt.,which marched on the alarm April 20,1775; under command of Maj. Fuller, on the alarm of April 20,1775; service 3 days;also Capt. Ebenezer Pond's co.,Maj. Metcalf's regt.service 23 days; company marched from Wrentham to Providence and Warwick, R.I. on the alarm of December 8,1776; also list of men drafted to march to Providence on an alarm dated April 18,1777; also, list of men drafted for Continental service for 8 months dated May 15,1777; the amount, 5 pounds appears against the name and was probably paid in lieu of services; also, list of men returned by a committee of the town of Medway, April 13, 1778, as having rendered service at various times subsequent to April 19,1775;also, Capt. Amos Ellis'co. Col. Benjamin Hawes'regt.; enlisted July 26,1778; discharged August 6,1778; service 22 days at R.I.; also, Capt. John Metcalf's co., 4th Suffolk Co.regt. commanded by Seth Bullard, Maj.; marched August 1,1780; discharged August 7,1780; service 9 days, travel included; company marched to R.I.on an alarm. (Mass. Soldiers & Sailors in the War of the Revolution.) Timothy's marriage in Medway, May 17,1759 to Sarah Harding is the first on his records. It is possible he had an earlier marriage to another Sarah as the Medway records show "a son Paul born to Timothy Ellis and his wife Sarah, October 12,1758," eight months before his marriage to Sarah Harding.
Sarah(Harding)Ellis was the daughter of Isaac and Ra-

hel(Hill) Harding, born June 12,1734 in Medway and died here March 31,1788.
imothy Ellis married, after Sarah's death, in Foxborough n February 11, 1790, Mrs. Susanna Paine.
Children of Timothy & Sarah(Harding?)Ellis b.Medway:
5.i Paul b.10/12/1758 d.New Salem 11/8/1827; m.(10)5/26 1779 Mary Clark dau.Asa & Betty(Barstow)Clark b.10 22/1761, Medway d.1/22/1786 Royalston; m.(2)Rebecca Homer in Royalston,4/5/1786,dau.John Homer b.3/5/1763 Stoneham d.12/4/1843 New Salem Res.Medway,Royalston, New Salem
ii. Rachel b.12/29/1760 d.2/19/1838 "at the poor house"
ii. Timothy b.2/3/1762 bp.3/20/1763 d.12/22/1766
iv. Oliver b.7/13/1766 d.2/19/1848 @ 89yrs.;m.4/24/1787, Bellingham,Anna Fisher. Oliver "shouldered his musket and marched to put down the Shay Rebellion" 2ch.
v. Sarah b. 12/9/1768
vi. Samuel b. 5/28/1771 d. 8/27/1775

5.i. Paul Ellis was the son of Timothy and Sarah Ellis, orn October 12, 1758 in Medway and died in New Salem on ovember 8,1827,according to the sworn statement of his idow, Rebecca Ellis.
aul Ellis served in the Revolutionary War at the age of eventeen for two years. He enlisted as a private in Capt. acob Miller's company,Col. Ephraim Doolittle(24th) regt. nd the company returned dated camp at Winter Hill, Octoer 6,1775. There was an order for a bounty coat or for ts equivalent in money dated Winter Hill, October 31, 775. He was also a private, Capt.Samuel Covell's Co., ol.L. Robinson's regt.; he enlisted January 29, 1776; ervice 2 months, 4 days; regt. raised in York and Suffolk counties, roll dated Roxbury; also,he served in apt.Jess Holbrook's Co.,Col. Wheelock's regt.; service 7 days; company marched from Bellingham to Warwick,R.I. ated December 8,1776, on an alarm; also, list of men eturned by a committee of the town of Medway, April 12, 778, as having rendered service at various times subequent to April 19,1775; also receipt given to Capt. oses Adams dated Medway, August 18,1778, for " part" f hire to go to Rhode Island for 27 days, Private,in apt.Adam Peters' co.,Col.Haw's regt.; enlisted August 7,1778, discharged September 12,1778; service 27 days t R.I. His total service, eleven months and one day.
Paul Ellis married first, May 26,1779, Medway, Mary Clark, daughter of Asa and Betty(Barstow)Clark. Mary was born in Medway, October 22,1761 and died in Royalston, January 22,1786. Two children were born of

marriage.
Paul Ellis married as second wife, Rebecca Homer, said to have been born in Stoneham, March 5, 1763, in Royalston April 5,1786. Rebecca applied for a widow's pension #W23010, August 15, 1839. Her application was approved and a certificate of pension was issued December 4, 1843 for $36.75 per annum to begin March 4, 1843. Rebecca died in New Salem, December 4, 1873, aged 80 years and 9 months of lung fever.
The property of Rebecca Ellis was sold February 29,1844. Included were linens, silver, shirts, 10 cannisters of tea, 3 cannisters with tea, wearing apparrel, China set, 4 wooden boxes, crockery, glassware, copper tea kettle, pewter items, tin ware, glass bottles, iron hollow ware, brass kettle, shovel and tongs, wooden clock, chest of drawers, 4' table, 3 old tables and light stand, looking glass, parisol, umbrella, carpet bag, 3 chairs, jewelry, stove and pipe, spectacles and bedding, all of which was purchased by her sons. She lived in Wendell death.
Paul Ellis was an assessor in Royalston from 1786 to 179[illegible] and in 1780, removed his family to New Salem where he wa[illegible] a farmer and bootmaker. He had three children at the tim[illegible] of his second marriage and three children were born to hi[illegible] in Royalston after his second marriage. In A Commerative Address at Royalston, August 23,1865, Hon. A. H. Bullock states:
"Paul Ellis, a School teacher, and a licensed Baptist preacher commenced a place next south (to Daniel Warren) sold to Levi Thurston who .... The place is now given u[illegible]
New Salem Academy Reunion Banner, 1943 states:
"Paul Ellis, sr. was born in Medway, October 12, 1758. He came to New Salem from Royalston in 1800. His was the first Ellis family known in New Salem," and "Paul Ellis was by trade a shoemaker and carried on this vocation here from the time he came to town. His first wife was Mary Clark, born in Medway October 3, 1761. They were married on May 26, 1779 and Mrs. Ellis died on January 22, 1786, leaving two sons, Amos and Samuel. Mr. Ellis married his second wife, Rebeckah Homer, born in Stoneham, March 5, 1763, on April 5, 1786, and three children were born to them before they came to New Salem. They were Clark, Paul,jr. and Jesse. After the family had occupied their home in this town five more children were born. They were John, Silas, David, Philo , and James.
Amos, the oldest son lived in the house now known as the Cummings house on the acclivity across the road

from the Bears Den. Samuel built and lived in the house where Mr. Jason Wilbur lived for a long time, the Cromwell house. An expert blacksmith, he had a large shop on the premises.
Clark became a resident of Milford and was engaged in iron working business.
Paul Ellis, jr. lived in a house on the North Road known while it was standing as the George Woods place.
Jesse and David started out on a tour of adventure in the Midwest and found their way to New Orleans and settled there.
John Ellis went to New York State and cleared a tract of land for a farm in the town of Little Valley.
Silas Ellis, born May 31, 1802, learned the trade of carpenter. He was the father of Mr. Warren Ellis late of Morse Village.
Philo M. Ellis attended New Salem Academy in 1826. He traveled, was known in Boston.
James Ellis, born Feb.11, 1810, attended New Salem Academy 1826-1830. He went to Williams College and graduated with high honors. He died in Williamstown shortly after graduation.
After settling in New Salem the Ellis family consisted of Paul Ellis, his wife and five sons worked the small farm in addition to the business of shoemaking. Scrupulous in the matter of cost accounting he kept accounts in book form. A ledger commended on Jan. 23, 1798 in Royalston is in the possession of Miss Ellen I. Ellis, student NSA 1889-90, great-granddaughter of Paul Ellis. The book has 134 and some loose pages and continued until about the year 1826. The New Salem entries begin in 1800. (The whereabouts of this ledger is now obscure.)
At the time of the death of Paul Ellis, the property was acquired by purchase by Silas Ellis, his seventh son and was remodelled for his home. An addition to the original Cape Cod house, etc. The addition was the handiwork of Silas Ellis, himself a very skillful finish carpenter and decorator. All four rooms had their fireplaces, Holy Cross doors with H & L hinges. The parlor, downstairs northeast room, was furnished in an especially elegant manner and featured built-in bookcases, molding curved and arched to meet the frame of the fireplace and chair rail of fine Colonial design. Also built by Silas Ellis was the Andres' house, at North New Salem just south of the meeting house, for Dr.Robert Andres.
Wishing to own a good farm, and finding the house with its small gardens, not adequate for his needs he sold

to ..." The Cummings and Dr. Andres houses still stand 1975.

Children of Paul & Mary(Clark)Ellis b. Medway:

i. Amos b. 1/3/1780 d. 3/11/1856; m.4/29/1804 Lydia Phillips b. Medway 6/3/1781 d.7/7/1857 dau.Jedediah & Mary(Bullen)Phillips. Amos was a grantee 181 1833, grantor 1818-1836 New Salem d. New Salem

Children of Paul & Mary(Clark)Ellis b. Royalston:

ii. Lydia b. 2/27/1782 d.y.?

iii. Samuel

Children of Paul & Rebecca(Homer)Ellis b. Royalston:

*6.iv. Clark b.1/27/1788 d. 8/1873 Medway; m.5/16/1813, int.4/5/1813 Hopkinton, Mary(Polly)Morse b.1/18/1 d.1872 dau.Joel & Abigail(Force)Morse. Res. Milfo 8 chn.

v. Paul, jr. b.1/18/1790 d.1858; m.12/13/1812 Hannah Kellogg in New Salem Res. New Salem

vi. Jesse b.7/26/1793 Rem. New Orleans, La.

vii. David b.7/9/1795 d.y.

Children of Paul & Rebecca(Homer)Ellis b. New Salem:

viii. John b.6/16/1800; m.Ruth -; grantee New Salem 182 & grantor 1828-1830; Rem. Little Valley, N.Y.

ix. Silas b.5/31/1802 d.1885; m.6/18/1834 New Salem, Julia Andrews b.1806 d.1892; grantee 1827-1847,gra tor 1833-1849 New Salem; carpenter Res. New Salem

x. David b.11/10/1804 Res. New Orleans, La.

xi. Philo M. b.6/4/1807, grad. New Salem Academy

xii. James b.2/11/1810 d.Williamstown 9/11/1835"23 days after he grad. Williams College @25

*6.iv. Clark Ellis, son of Paul and Rebecca (Homer)Ellis was born in Royalston, January 27,1788 and died in Medway, August 1873. Clark was a grantor of New Salem,1844 Clark married, May 6, 1813, Mary (Polly) Morse, daughte of Joel and Abigail (Force) Morse in Hopkinton. She was born there, January 18, 1789 and died there 1872.

A biography of Clark appears in Ballou's History of Mil ford, Mass.:"The husband and father was a blacksmith by trade; a very substantial man physically and intellectually, and morally. He was captain of the Milford artillary company in 1821, and a very influential citizen through his active life. He held most of the responsible town offices at various periods of his public life. He was first appointed Justice of the Peace under Gov. John Brooks in 1821 for seven years; again in 1837 unde Gov. Everett; reappointed by Gov. Briggs in 1844, 1851 by Gov. Boutwell, in 1858 by Gov. Banks, and in 1865 by Gov. Andrew; thus serving in this office 42 years. He and his wife were worthy members of the Cong. ch. from

39 to the close of life. Mrs. Mary died 1872. Esq. El-
s d. in Aug.1873."
ark and Mary (Polly) (Morse) Ellis resided in Milford
ere their eight children were born.
nildren of Clark & Mary (Morse) Ellis b. Milford:

i. Washington b.2/1/1814 d.8/14/1850;m.4/26/1838 Amanda M. Howard b.Milford 6/6/1816. Amanda res.in Keene,N.H.with dau.after husband's death. Adin Ballou, Hist.Milford,Mass.writes "The husband and fr. was a man of intelligence and enterprise, but not of robust health. He was Capt.of the Lafayette Guards in 1842. His family held well their hereditary social rank,and enjoyed general respect." Amanda was the dau.Zuriel & Olive(Twitchell)Howard. Res. Milford 4 chn.

ii. Susanna Chapin b.3/10/1815;m.4/9/1835 William Howard

iii. Mary Morse b.8/18/1817 d.11/1855; m.12/7/1841 J.W. Scammell

iv. Abigail b.2/25/1819 d.6/1856

v. Sarah b.4/10/1822;m.6/22/1842 Timothy Ide,jr.

vi. Warren b.1/1/1823 d.3/18/1872; m.(1) Louisa Cutter dau.Nathaniel & Abigail(Taylor)Cutter b.Milford 1/1/1823 d.4/2/1861; m.(2)Delia(Bourke)Wheeler wid. b.1841 m.Hopedale 8/10/1871 3 chn. by Louisa

vii. Clark,jr. b.11/23/1825;m.(1)1/5/1851 Sarah Maria Leland dau.Lemuel & Susanna(Hero)Leland by Rev. Charles W.Ainsworth,b.7/7/1829 d.4/17/1861 3 chn. m.(2)Sarah Ann Eames 5/20/1862,Ashland by Rev.William M.Thayer b.Holliston 10/6/1835 1 ch.Mr. Ellis was co-partner with Welcome J. Bartlett in a hardware store. Adin Ballou,Hist.Milford,Mass.states: "both honorable dealers in their line of merchandise. Moral character and social standing of the family eminently good." Res. Milford

viii. Albert Morse Ellis b.4/25/1829 d.8/27/1871 Hammonton,N.J.;m.1853 Mary Hero b.12/6/1832 Milford d.Hammonton,N.J.1909 dau.Aaron & Emily(Claflin) Hero Res. Milford,Hammonton, N.J. 2 chn.

viii. Albert Morse Ellis, son of Clark and Mary(Morse)
lis was born in Milford, April 23,1829 and died in Ham-
nton, New Jersey, August 27,1871.
bert Morse Ellis married, 1853, Mary Hero, daughter of
ron and Emily (Claflin) Hero, born in Milford, Decem-
r 6,1832 and died in Hammonton,N.J. in 1909,according
her grave marker. They resided in Milford, then re-
ved to Hammonton, New Jersey.

Children of Albert Morse & Mary(Hero)Ellis b.Milford:

i. Nettie b.2/25/1861 d.Herkimer,N.Y. 11/17/1939 m. before 1886 Frank Roxby Res.Herkimer,N.Y. 3 chn.b. Herkimer:

a. Anna Roxby b.4/13/1887 d.San Diego,Cal.12/7/1962 m.Herkimer,N.Y.,Bert R.Haile Res.Herkimer,N.Y., rem.after husband's death San Diego,Cal. 1 ch. Bert R.Haile, jr. b.Herkimer,N.Y.8/4/1815 d.San Diego,Cal.8/2/1972;m.Thyra Sorenson b.Herkimer, N.Y.8/3/1916 Res.Herkimer,N.Y.,rem.San Diego,Cal 2 chn: Jo Ellen b.1943;m.& div.Robert Bowen; and James b.1954

b. Roland m. Gertrude -

c. Raymond b.1893 d.1893 @ 1 mo.

Children of Albert Morse & Mary(Hero)Ellis b.Hammonton, N.J.:

*8.ii. Walter Hero b.2/14/1869 d.Summit,N.J.10/29/1937; m.Camden, N.J.3/26/1890 Mary Margaret Dilks dau.Israel & Margaret(Bird)Dilks b.Elwood,N.J. 9/10/1872 d.Summit,N.J.2/16/1955 Res. Hammonton,Maplewood, Summit & in summers Glendola,N.J. 10 chn.

*8.ii. Walter Hero Ellis was the son of Albert Morse and Mary(Hero)Ellis. He was born in Hammonton, New Jersey on February 14,1869 and he died in Summit, New Jersey, Octo-29,1937 after having suffered a stroke.

Walter married in Camden, N.J., March 26,1890, Mary Margaret Dilks, daughter of Israel and Margaret C.(Bird) Dilks of Elwood, N.J. She was born in Elwood, N.J.September 10,1872. Her father was a carpenter in Elwood and a veteran of the Civil War. She was one of five children, the youngest of whom was six years old when their father died of lung illness contracted during his hardships of service during the Civil War. Her mother, tradition says, supported her five children by the craft of seamstress. It was understood she previously had made uniforms for the Civil War soldiers.

Mary(Dilks)Ellis was just over seventeen at the time of her marriage. She died in Summit, N.J. on February 16, 1955 of pneumonia. She lived with her daughter, Mrs. Milligan, then with two other daughters, Mrs. Jahries and Helen Ellis as well as still later with her son Albert Ellis after the death of Mr. Ellis and the subsequent sale of their home.

The Ellises resided in Hammonton, New Jersey where Mr. Ellis carried on the trade of bicycle salesman for the Pierce-Arrow Company. They removed to Maplewood, N. J. when he conducted, in 1906 until shortly before his death

Home of Walter Hero Ellis Family, Summit, New Jersey

the state agency for Pierce-Arrow motor cars in Newark, New Jersey.
In 1928, Mr. Ellis was president of the Automobile Trade Association and was at one time president of the Newark N.J. Chamber of Commerce. He was a member of the Newark Downtown Club, the New Jersey Audubon Society and the American Rock Garden Society. The family were members of the Presbyterian Church in Summit and the Baltusrol Golf Club where Mr. Ellis enjoyed an excellent reputation as a golfer, competing in the National Opens.
In 1922, the Ellises moved to Summit, N.J. where their daughter, Elizabeth(Ellis)Milligan and her family had settled. They enjoyed an enviable way of life until the stock market crash of 1929 and the closing of Pierce-Arrow Motor Company.
Mr. Ellis was a methodical man, gentle and kind and highly respected. He carried a small pad in his pocket at his home on which he kept notes as reminders of matters of which he wished to consult with his family. These notes contained repeated "speak to Mary about.." and on his memos, he even kept track of the postage stamps he gave his children. He always wore a boutonniere in his lapel picked fresh from his greenhouse each morning.
Walter Ellis carried on his hobby of growing rare flowers in a greenhouse attached to his garage-stable with the help of his gardener. His gardens were among the show places of Summit and annual tours were conducted for the public to view them. After his retirement, he concentrated all his energies to raising flowers.
The Ellises' Summit house was built of cream brick with a tile roof. The library, with its floor to ceiling bookcases and a fire in the hearth in season, was Mr. Ellis' retreat. The mahogany paneled diningroom easily seated the family holiday celebrations for thirty-five or more children and grandchildren. The cheerful sunroom which held the Christmas tree was where the family gathered to exchange gifts. My favorite room was the large butler's pantry with its silver plated sink and fixtures. Mrs. Ellis had her drawingroom with DuBarry Rose satin brocade hung on the walls and gold tables with glassed cases for tops held her most rare collections. The servants had their own sitting room with a pantry. A separate staircase from the kitchen hallway led to two maids' rooms and bath on their third floor. A huge room with walk-in closets of shelves served the seamstresses for the family. It was a huge, beautiful home and like many of its kind, destined for removal as too large for use as anything but a school.

After Mr. Ellis' death, the house was sold, fixtures,fireplaces,wall hangings,ceilings and furnishings auctioned. Mrs. Ellis had been a knowledgable collector of antiques. The property in Glendola,near Spring Lake,N.J.had been sold several years before. It was called Rose Hill Farm and served as summer residence for the family. As remembered, the house was of frame construction with twelve bedrooms,stables with servants' quarters above,chauffuer's cottage and steamy laundry house with the laundress'house adjoining. Additional acreage opposite the main house held the farmer's cottage,barns and a third small house for the guests. There was a pony and cart for children's rides, horses, and meadows for play. Neither house is standing. The senior Ellises spent their winters in Clearwater,Florida, leaving Miss Harrington, the registered nurse in their employ, in charge of the youngest of their ten children still at home.

Children of Walter Hero & Mary M.(Dilks)Ellis b.Hammonton,N.J.:

i. Albert Walter b.10/2/1890 d.3/1949 Lawrence Harbor,N.J.;m.Jennifer Sharp,Phila.,Pa.,div. 1 ch.a. Dorothy b.3/13/1915;m.Frederick Roller 3 chn.

*9.ii. Elizabeth Blanche b.4/22/1892 d.12/2/1974 Dalton; m.10/31/1914 N.Y.,N.Y.,Robert Sylvester Milligan, M.D.,s.John & Agnes(Doran)Milligan b.Pittsburgh, Pa.8/19/1885 3 chn.,div.Res.Phila.,Pa.,Jersey City,N.J.,Summit,N.J. Mrs.Milligan rem.to Treasure Island, Fla.,rem.Dalton,Mass.

iii. Donovan Russell b.5/26/1894 d.3/2/1967 Nutley,N.J.;m.9/16/1916 Beatrice Evelyn Brobst b.Freeland, Pa.3/16/1894 d.Nutley,N.J.10/27/1967 Res.Nutley, N.J. 3 chn.

iv. Leslie Fremont b.5/21/1896;m.N.Y.,N.Y.11/29/1929 Effie Breaks dau.William Toroor & -(Whitaker)Breaks b.Thornton,Yorkshire,Eng.2/14/1894 d.Short Hills, N.J.3/29/1973 Res.Montclair,W.Orange,Short Hills, N.J. No issue

v. Margaret Elaine b.5/16/1905;m.(1)John Robert Jahries 7/1926 N.Y.,N.Y.,s.John R.& Leah(Sunatt)Jahries b.Terre Haute,Ind.1905 d.1940's div. 2 chn. Res.Hollywood,Cal.,So.Orange,Summit,N.J.,New Rochelle,N.Y.;m.(2)6/1943 Summit,N.J.,Percy Y.James b.Pa.1905 div.Fla.1954 No issue Res.Summit,N.J.

Children of Walter Hero & Mary M.(Dilks)Ellis b.Maplewood,N.J.

vi. Grace Hero b.6/23/1907;m.(1)10/29/1926 John Stephen Osterstock s.Harry J.& Daisy(Dietrick)Oster-

Walter Hero Ellis Family - Standing: Delores, Margaret, Clifton, Albert, and Grace
Seated: Walter H. Ellis, Donovan, Leslie, Elizabeth and Mrs. Mary Ellis
Seated front row: Helen and Mary

stock b.2/28/1902 Easton,Pa. d.2/3/1972,bur.Easton, Pa. 1 ch.div.1939 Res.Shrewsbury & Redbank,N.J.; m. (2)Richard Francis Buckley,M.D. 3/13/1939 s.- & Laura Buckley b.4/11/1911 d.8/13/1968 div.1948 no issue

iii. Charles Clifton b.3/21/1909;m.(1)Elsie Povey 2 chn. div. Res.Union City,Summit,N.J.;m.(2)Evelyn -,twins Res.Carbondale,Ill.,Louisville,Ky.

iii. Delores DeHaven b.1/22/1911;m. 8/1933 Summit,N.J. James Baker,Short Hills,N.J. 1 ch.div. Res.Evanston, Ill.,N.J.

ix. Mary Claflin b.3/18/1913;m.James Gregory Frazer,Central Islip,N.Y. 11/5/1938 s.Ernest & Almira(Tucker) Frazer b.Frankfort,N.Y. 4/7/1903 2 chn.div.Res.Bay Shore,Ocean Beach,N.Y.,Summit,N.J.,Chicago,Ill.

x. Helen Rosalie b.11/24/1914;m.Summit,N.J. 10/6/1939 David Cartwright Shawger s.- & Hannah Stewart(Cartwright)Shawger b.Newark,N.J. 1/5/1911 3 chn.Res. Summit,N.J.,Winnetka,Ill.,ret.Summit,N.J.

. Albert Walter Ellis was born in Hammonton,N.J.,son of Walter Hero and Mary Margaret(Dilks)Ellis, October 2,1890. He graduated from Perkiomen School,Pa. and Stevens Institute of Technology, 1914,N.J. He married Jennifer Sharp of Philadelphia,Pa. and they had a daughter Dorothy who married Frederick Roller in 1938. The Rollers had three children.
Albert Walter and Jennifer Ellis were divorced. He resided in Lawrence Harbor,N.J.and died there March, 1949.

ii. Elizabeth Blanche Ellis was the daughter of Walter Hero and Mary Margaret(Dilks)Ellis. She was born in Hammonton,N.J.,April22,1892. She was graduated from Miss Monteiths School in N.J. and attended the Art Students League in New York,N.Y.
Elizabeth(Bess) married in New York City at the Little Church Around the Corner, Robert Sylvester Milligan, M. D., son of John and Agnes(Doran)Milligan, October 31, 1914. He was born in Pittsburgh,Pa. August 19,1886. An only child, his father deserted his small family when Robert was very young. Dr. Milligan was baptized at the Episcopal Church in the Alleghany section of Pittsburgh and, for a year during his childhood, was placed in an orphanage as his mother worked. It may have been called Gusky, in Pittsburgh.
Dr. Milligan attended Mount Hermon School in Massachusetts, Perkiomen School in Pa. and Syracuse University in N.Y. He graduated from Jefferson Medical School and practiced medicine in Summit,N.J. for over fifty years.

After his retirement from private practice, he retained the position of City Physician and became Health Officer in Summit and Springfield,N.J. He retired as Health Officer in 1973. He was the recipient of Golden Deeds awards.
Mrs. Elizabeth and Dr. Milligan resided in Syracuse,N.Y. while he attended Syracuse University, in Philadelphia while he was at Jefferson Medical College and in Jersey City,N.J. when he was employed as health officer inspecting troop ships returned from overseas duty during World War 1. They removed to Summit,N.J. in about 1919.
Both Mrs.and Dr. Milligan were baptized by Rev.Hiley on November 19,1922 at the First Baptist Church, later named Christ Church in Summit,N.J. Their two daughters were also baptized there and their son Robert joined the Calvary Episcopal Church in Summit,N.J.,where he was a boy soprano in the church choir.
Dr. Milligan was president of the John E.Runnells Hospital for nine of the twenty-five years he served on its board. He is former president of the medical staff of Overlook Hospital, Summit,N.J. and a member of the American Medical Association, State Medical Society, Union County Medical Association and Summit Civil Defense Council. He is a member of the Union County Health Officers Association and its past president. In 1959, Dr.Milligan was named Summit's Outstanding Citizen.
June 24,1950 Mrs. Milligan and Robert were divorced and Elizabeth moved to Treasure Island, Florida. Dalton,Mass. was her home before her death of respiratory arrest on December 2,1974, at the age of eighty-two years. Memorial services were held December 8,1974 at Christ Church, Summit,N.J.
As second wife, Dr. Milligan married Mrs.Frances(Ryan) (Connor)Malbon, born in 1907 and died in Summit,N.J.,on June 10,1972. She was the mother of two daughters by two former marriages.

Children of Elizabeth Blanche(Ellis) & Robert S.Milligan,M.D.b.Philadelphia,Pa.

a. Mary Elizabeth b.11/13/1915;grad.Fairfax Hall,Va. att.Md.College for Women,Md.,grad.Beaver College, Pa. & Katherine Gibbs,N.Y.;m.Summit,N.J.6/6/1939 Falih Nazmi Darmara,Phd.,s.Ali Nazmi & Insan Hacer b.Izmir,Turkey 2/4/1911;grad.Izmir College '32B.A. Harvard U. Phd.,2 yrs.metallurgy M.I.T.;U.S.citizen 1943. Res.Cleveland,Ohio,Westfield,N.J.,Utica, N.Y.& New Hartford,N.Y. 3 chn.div.Mexico 1970.Dr. Darmara remarried. Mary Elizabeth resides in Jamaica,West Indies.

Children of Mary Elizabeth(Milligan)& Falih Darmara:

1. Sherrill Nevin b.Utica,N.Y. 6/25/1943;grad.McDuffie School;att.Conn.College for Women & N.Y. Phoenix School of Design;m.Clinton,N.Y. 11/5/1966 Robert Allen Koss s.Jack & Ada(Markowitz)Koss Res.Brooklyn & Utica,N.Y. 1 ch. Samantha Arin
2. Rana b.Summit,N.J. 7/30/1945;att.McDuffie School grad.Marlboro College,Vt. & Katherine Gibbs,Boston;m.(1)New Hartford,N.Y. 4/10/1965 David Linwood McGill s.Frederick T.& Virginia McGill b. 1945;att.Marlboro College,Vt.,div.1 ch.Shelley McGill b.Clearwater,Fla. 9/17/1965;m.(2)N.Y.Pier Laskey s.Norman & Nancy Laskey b.Bombay,India, 1945 m.5/13/1972;grad.U.of Montreal,att.UCLA,Cal.
3. Helen Cevriye b.Utica,N.Y. 10/9/1949;grad.Putney School,Vt.att.Swarthmore College,grad.Case Western Reserve 1973;m.Utica,N.Y. 6/19/1971 Gordon Dyche Kinder 11 s.Gordon Duncan & Jane Burr(Crofut)Kinder b.Cleveland,O. 4/25/1948,grad.Hawken School,O.,att.Lafayette U.,Pa.,CCNY,U.of Pa., Western Reserve,O.

b. Robert Sylvester Milligan, jr.b.Phila.,Pa. 1/13/1917 grad.Tome School,att.Mt.Hermon,grad.Amherst College d.7/18/1943 by enemy torpedo action,Battle of Munda South Pacific;USNR,SK 2/c Seabees,Purple Heart(Posth.)enlisted USNR 6/27/1942 Seaman 1st class,N.Y., transf.Naval Construction Training Command 8/11/1942 Norfolk,Va.,9/1/1942 Storekeeper 2nd class,transf. 24thNaval Const.Battalion. 7/19/1944 Missing in action,presumed dead by Sec.of the Navy.

10.c. Patricia b.Jersey City,N.J. 10/10/1918;grad.Md.College for Women,Md.& East Carolina U.,N.C.,att.North Adams College & U.of Mass.;m.MiamiBeach,Fla. 4/13 1943 Ernest Ralph Long,Lt.USA,s.Ernest & Helen(Sheridan)Long b.Summit,N.J. 5/8/1916;grad.Carteret Academy,N.J.,Packard School of Business,N.Y. Capt. USAF 1941-1945,Air-Sea Rescue Officer,European Theatre 2 yrs. Res.Orlando,Fla.,Los Angeles,Cal., Springfield & Pittsfield 3 chn.

10.c. Patricia Milligan is the daughter of Dr.Robert S.
nd Elizabeth Blanche(Ellis)Milligan, born in Jersey City
.J., October 10,1918. She was graduated from Maryland
ollege for Women, Lutherville, Md. and East Carolina
ollege, Greenville,N.C.with degrees in education. She
id advanced study at North Adams College and University
f Massachusetts.
pril 13,1943, Patricia married Ernest Ralph Long while

he was attending Officers' Candidate School,Miami Beach Florida. Ernest Ralph Long, son of Ernest and Helen Lydi (Sheridan)Long, was born in Summit,N.J., May 8, 1916. They were married by Rev.John Maxwell Cook in the Baptis Church, Miami Beach, Florida.

Mrs. Patricia (Milligan)Long was a member of the Pitts-field College Club,Berkshire Medical Center Auxiliary, Berkshire Museum Auxillary, National Societies of the D. A.R., D.A.C., New England Women and founding member of the first Massachusetts chapter of Colonial Dames of the XVll Century. She belongs to the Berkshire Historical Society as well as those of Wenham, Dedham and the New England Historic Geneological Society . She is a member of the Fairbanks Family of America, Inc. and the Clafli Family Association. Patricia served as deaconess at Firs Church of Christ, Congregational of Pittsfield.

Mr. Ernest R. Long graduated from Carteret Academy, East Orange, N.J. and Packard School of Business,N.Y. He en-listed in the National Guard, 7th Regt. in 1940 and was inducted in February 1941 in the 207th Coast Artillery, Anti-aircraft Mobile. He served in Georgia and Massachu-setts and was graduated from Officers' Candidate School, Miami Beach, Florida, April, 1943. He was stationed at Orlando, Florida and Los Angeles, California with Patrici living there before his tour of duty as air-sea rescue officer in the European Theatre in 1943 to 1945.

Mr. Long was confirmed at Calvary Episcopal Church, in Summit, N.J. He served two terms as deacon of First Chur of Christ, Congregational, Pittsfield. He is a member an officer of the Pittsfield Rotary Club.

The Longs resided in Springfield and Pittsfield.

Children of Patricia(Milligan) & Ernest Ralph Long:

1. James Robert Long b.Springfield 10/27/1949; grad. Swarthmore College,Pa. 1975;grad.work San Fransisc Art Institute,Cal.;bap.So.Congregational Church, in Springfield,1950;recipient of grant from Swartmore College for European art research.
2. Barbara Elizabeth Long b.Pittsfield 10/1/1951;grad. U.of Mass.1974 BFA,Phi Kappa Phi;bp.South Congrega-tional Church, Pittsfield
3. Douglas Ralph Long b.Pittsfield 9/21/1954;grad.Dar-row School,N.Y.,att.Drew U.,N.J.,now att.Boston U., '76; bp.South Congregational Church, Pittsfield.

iii. Donovan Russell Ellis was the second son of Walter Hero and Mary Margaret(Dilks)Ellis, born in Hammonton, N.J. May 26,1894 and died in Nutley,N.J.,March 2,1967. He graduated from Perkiomen School, Pa. and in 1916, from Princeton University, New Jersey.

Donovan Russell Ellis married, September 16,1916, in Hazelton or Wilkes Barre,Pa. Beatrice Evelyn Brobst,daughto of James Jefferson and Mary Ann(Jones)Brobst, born in Freeland,Pa., March 16, 1894 and died in Nutley, N.J. on October 27,1967. She graduated from Perkiomen School,Pa. They resided in Irvington and Nutley,N.J.and earlier, in Germantown,Pa. and Maplewood,N.J. They had three children.

Children of Donovan Russell & Beatrice(Brobst)Ellis:

a. Donovan Russell, jr. b.Irvington,N.J. 9/29/1918;grad. 1940 Princeton U.,N.J. & Ill.Institute of Technology,M.A.;served USN 11/1942,New Caledonia LCT Flotilla 5,Bronze Star;m.Phila.,Pa. 7/5/1947 Marie Barbara Sayre b.12/5/1920; grad. Wells College,N.Y. Res. Marblehead, Amber, Pa.,Beaconsfield,Eng., Princeton N.J. 2 chn.

Children of Donovan Russell, jr. & Barbara(Sayre)Ellis:

1. Joan Sayre b.Salem 8/2/1949;grad.Wells Col.,N.Y.'7
2. Julie Sayre b.Bryn Mawr, Pa.,4/28/1952; att.Lynchburg Col.,Va.;m. Princeton,N.J. 12/28/1974 Mark Farris of Md.

b. Lothrop Frederick b.Maplewood, N.J. 6/23/1920;grad. Perkiomen School,Pa.,att.Georgia Tech.,Ga. d.Smokey Hill Air Force Base,Kan. 7/17/1945,USAF Lt. served 1/13/1942-7/17/1945 fighter P38 Lightning pilot European-African-Middle Eastern Theatre,Distinguished Flying Cross,Air Medal with Oak Leaf Clusters, American Campaign Medal,3 bronze serv.stars for participation Air Offensive,Europe,Sicily,Air Combat Campaigns; m.6/11/1944 Joyce Valerie Switzgable dau. Harold Edward & Edythe(Wolfe)Switzgable b.Elizabeth, N.J. 5/2/1923; att.Md.Col.for Women,Md. 1 ch. She m. (2) Henry Ward Gordon who adopted Lothrop , jr.

1. Lothrop Frederick Ellis, jr. b.3/14/1946; grad. Princeton U.,N.J.,name change Lothrop Ellis Gordon after adoption; m. Pittsburgh,Pa. 3/26/1970, Denise Valliere b.8/13/194? So.Africa 2 chn. a. Lara Elaine Gordon b.Ely,Minn. 3/16/1971;b.Christopher Lothrop Gordon b.2/21/1973 Florida

c. Mary Beatrice b.Nutley,N.J. 7/2/1923;att.Md.Col.for Women,Md.;m.Nutley,N.J. 1/2/1947 Robert Gerald Rice b.Buffalo,N.Y. 2/7/1925;grad.Franklin & Marshall Col. 1950 Res.Lincoln,Neb., Montclair, Upper Montclair, N.J. 2 chn.

Children of Mary Beatrice(Ellis) & Robert Gerald Rice:

1. Jeffrey Ellis Rice b. Lincoln,Neb. 3/20/1948
2. Susan Hall Rice b. Montclair,N.J. 5/16/1953; att: Lasalle Jr.Col., E. Carolina U.,N.C. '76

iv. Leslie Fremont Ellis was born in Hammonton,N.J.,Ma 21,1896. He was named for his father's friend,"Monty" Fremont Packard. He graduated from Mohegan School and Lafayette College,Pa. 1920. He served during World War 1, USA January 8,1918 to December 16,1918.
Leslie married at the Little Church Around the Corner, N.Y.,N.Y.,November 29,1929, Effie Breaks of Bolton Village, England. She was the daughter of William Toroor and - (Whitaker)Breaks, born, Thornton, Yorkshire,England, February 14,1894 and died at Short Hills, N.J., March 29,1973.
The Leslie Ellises resided in Monclair,West Orange and Short Hills,N.J. They had no issue.
v. Margaret Elaine Ellis was born in Hammonton,N.J.,May 16,1905, the daughter of Walter Hero and Mary Margaret (Dilks) Ellis. She graduated from Miss Beards School in New Jersey., 1923.
Margaret (Peggy) Ellis married, July 1926, New York,N.Y John Robert Jahries, son of John Robert and Leah(Sunatt Jahries. He was born in Terre Haute, Indiana, 1905. The had two children and were divorced in N.J., 1942.
Margaret (Ellis) Jahries married secondly, Percival Y. James, son of Robert C. and Marion (Hinkson) James,June 1943. He was born in Pa. They were divorced in Florida in 1954.

Children of Margaret Elaine(Ellis) & John Robert Jahries:

a. Joan Hinchcliffe Jahries b.Orange,N.J. 4/29/1929;m 2/1955 John Randolph Maguire s. Joseph F. & Genieve(Kuhn)Maguire b. Brooklyn,N.Y. 6/30/1915;grad. Princeton U.,N.J. & Harvard Col.;served USN Lt. in World War 11. 2 chn. 1.dau.b.&d.5/1972 2. John Randolph Maguire, jr.b.Alexandria,Va.12/6/1974
b. John Robert Jahries, jr.b.Summit,N.J. 5/8/1930;serv Korean War,1951-1952 USA Artillery,Sergt.;m.Summit, N.J. 4;28;1962 Judith Blackmar dau.John M. & Margery(McLerie)Blackmar b.Orange,N.J. 3/5/1939; grad. Miss Beard's School 1958, att.Pine Manor Jr.Col., Res. Summit,N.J. 4 chn.

Children of John Robert & Judith(Blackmar)Jahries b. Summit,N.J.:

1. Sarah McLerie Jahries b.2/3/1963
2. Stephen Blackmar Jahries b.4/7/1964
3. Peter Ellis Jahries b.4/5/1968
4. Emily Hardwick Jahries b.9/5/1969

vi. Grace Hero Ellis was the daughter of Walter Hero and Mary Margaret(Dilks)Ellis, born in Maplewood, N.J., June 23,1907. She graduated from Miss Beard's School,N.J.1925.

Grace Hero Ellis was named for a great-aunt.
Grace married October 29,1926, John Stephen Osterstock, son of Harry F. and Daisy(Dietrick)Osterstock, born on February 28,1902 in Easton,Pa. and died February 3, 1972. John graduated from Mercersburg Academy and Lafayette College, Pa. They resided in Shrewsbury,N.J. One child was born of this marriage which ended in divorce in 1939. Grace Hero (Ellis)Osterstock married secondly, Richard Francis Buckley,M.D., son of - and Laura Buckley, March 13,1939, born April 11,1911 and died August 13,1968. He graduated from Georgetown University, and Providence University, R.I. He served in World War 11, USAR 1942-1947. They were divorced in 1948.

Child of Grace Hero(Ellis) & John Stephen Osterstock:

a. John Stephen Osterstock, jr. b.3/13/1927;grad.Taft School & Princeton U.,N.J.;served USNR World War 11 m.Susan Clark,Cal.,div. no issue. Res.San Francisco,Cal.

vii. Charles Clifton Ellis, son of Walter Hero and Mary Margaret (Dilks) Ellis was born in Maplewood, N.J., May 21,1909. "Cliff" attended Lawrenceville School and was graduated from Summit High School. He was named for the friend of his father's, Charles Clifton of Pierce-Arrow Motor Co.

Clifton married first, Elsie Povey in 1929. There were two children. They resided in Union City and Summit,N.J. They were divorced and he married Evelyn -. Twins were born of this marriage. They reside in Louisville, Ky. Elsie(Povey) Ellis died in Delaware December 24, 1974 of cancer.

Children of Clifton & Elsie(Povey)Ellis:

a. Lee Claflin b.10/1936;grad.Bryn Mawr Col.,Pa.;m. Summit,N.J. Smith Hamil Horne s.Dr.& Mrs.Smith Hamil Horne;grad.U.of Pa.,Bryn Mawr School of Social Work Res.Bryn Mawr,Pa. 1 ch.Joseph Horne div.1974

b. Paul Hero b.1940;grad.?;m.Judith Stradley 10/5/1963 Res. Md. 2 chn. 1. Paul Hero, jr.b.abt.1965 2.Jamie

viii. Delores DeHaven Ellis, daughter of Walter Hero and Mary Margaret (Dilks) Ellis was born in Maplewood, N.J., January 22,1911. She graduated from Miss Beard's School, N.J.

Delores married in Summit,N.J., August,1933, James Baker Short Hills,N.J. They had one child. They were divorced. The Bakers resided in Evanston, Ill. and she in N.J.

Child of Delores DeHaven (Ellis) & James Baker:

a. Rita Suzanne Baker b.Evanston,Ill. 1/13/1936; att: school of Nursing; m.Summit,N.J.9/1955 George Lee Ragatz, Summit,N.J. 3 chn.div. Res.Colo.,Summit,N.J.

Children of Suzanne(Baker) & George L. Ragatz:
1. Robert David Ragatz b. Colo 2/24/1957
2. Jeanne Helen Ragatz b. Colo. 12/10/1959
3. David Baker Ragatz b. Summit, N.J. 11/23/1961

ix. Mary Claflin Ellis was born in Maplewood,N.J.,daughter of Walter Hero and Mary Margaret (Dilks) Ellis,March 18,1913. She attended Kent Place School,N.J. and graduated from Summit High School. She attended Fawcett Art School, N.J.

Mary married November 5,1938, in Central Islip,N.Y.,James Gregory Frazer, son of Ernest and Almira(Tucker)Frazer, born in Frankfort,N.Y., April 7,1903. They had two children and were divorced in 1960. The Frazers resided in Bay Shore, Ocean Beach,N.Y. and Mary removed to Chicago Ill.

Children of Mary(Ellis) & James Gregory Frazer b. Bay Shore,N.Y.:
a. Ann Tucker Frazer b.9/1/1939;m.6/1955 Lawrence J. Wolf. 3 s.
b. Bonnie Ellis Frazer b.6/5/1945;m.9/13/1964 Pierre Mercier 3 dau.

x. Helen Rosalie Ellis was the daughter of Walter Hero and Mary Margaret(Dilks) Ellis, born in Maplewood,N.J. November 24,1914. She attended Kent Place School, N.J. and graduated from Summit High School in 1933.

Helen Ellis married in Summit,N.J.,October 6,1939,David Cartwright Shawger, son of - and Hannah Stewart(Cartwright)Shawger, born January 5,1911 at Newark,N.J. He was graduated from Summit High School,N.J. and attended New York University and New York School of Fine and Applied Arts. They have three children and resided in Winnetka, Ill., and Summit, N.J.

Children of Helen(Ellis) & David C.Shawger b.Summit, N.J.:
a. Christine Stewart Shawger b.12/1/1942;grad.Northwestern U.,Ill.1964;m. Summit,N.J. 8/24/1963 Andrew Whitbeck Aishton s.Richard A.& Martha(Kelsey) Aishton b.12/9/1930 Winnetka,Ill.;grad.1952 Dartmouth Col.,N.H.,served serg.USAF Res.Evanston,Ill. Charlotte,N.C.,Sherborn,Mass.,Chatham,N.J.,Allison Park,Pa.

Children of Christine S.(Shawger) & Andrew W.Aishton:
1. Suzanne Kelsey Aishton b.3/9/1965
2. Cameron Stewart Aishton b.Charlotte,N.C.3/14/1968
3. William Andrew Aishton b.Summit,N.J. 8/13/1972

b. Helen Martha Shawger b.3/23/1945;grad.Duke U.School of Nursing,N.C.;m.Summit,N.J.12/20/1969 James Randolph Urbaniak,M.D.,Orthopedic Surg.,s.Cecil Jo -

esph & Patricia(MorganUrbaniak b.Fairmont,W.V. 5/15 1936; grad.U.ofKy.1958,Duke U.Med. 1962; USN,Lt.Com. Navy Med. Res.Charlotte,N.C. 1ch.b. Omaha,Neb.1/13 1974 Julie Kathleen Urbaniak

. David Cartwright Shawger, jr. b.11/18/1947;grad.Nebraska Wesleyan U.,Neb.1971;m.Orchard,Neb.5/27/1972, Carma Nadine Lautenschlager dau.Wayne & Velma Lautenschlager b.10/23/1951; grad.Neb.Wesleyan U.,Neb. 1973 Res. Neb.

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Dilks

oseph Dilks married Rebecca -, both citizens of the U. S.,about 1829. They had Israel Dilks born Bridgeton,Cumberland County, New Jersey between1831-1833. According to Israel Dilks' disability certificate from the Civil War, he was twenty-nine years old on November 26,1862. He was 5'7½" tall, light complexion,blue eyes, and brown hair. He was a carpenter by trade and resided in south Jersey. He served in the Civil War, Co. D.,7th Regt.of N.J. Volunteers, mustered in as corporal August 31,1861 at Trenton,N.J. and received a disability discharge in N.Y., December 8,1862. He was a sergeant at the time of his discharge. He suffered from "phthisis pulmonatis", "spitting blood on the battlefield." His company was commanded by Capt.J.J. Fritchey and while a member of that company and in line of his duty,"retreating in the 7 days of battle on the Penninsula in the state of Virginia on the fourth day of August,1862 he was taken with vomiting blood and pains in the breast and small of the back. He continued with his company as non-commissioned officer was in command." He was treated at Harewood Hospital, Washington, D.C. and

at Newark Hospital,N.J., November,1862. He was promoted to Corporal, 5th, 4th and 3rd Sergeant. Israel died December 22,1884, aged 53 years of Phthisis Pulmonalis at Elwood, Atlantic County,N.J. and was buried in Elwood Rural Cemetery.

Israel Dilks married Margaret C. Bird, Saturday, December 4,1858 by Justice of the Peace W. T. Hill,Atlantic County,N.J. Mrs.Dilks received a pension #215 761 of a $30.00 a month as widow. Israel had received pension # 221336 of $30.00 a month, for his disability. She died April 16,1921. She had been living with her son at So. 60th St., Philadelphia,Pa. She was born April 29,1840, Mays Landing, Atlantic County,N.J.

In Margaret C.(Bird)Dilks' application for pension, H. W. Smith,M.D. attested he was in attendance at her second confinement for childbirth. He listed her children as:

Children of Israel & Margaret C.(Bird)Dilks b.Elwood,N.

i. Horatio S. b.9/8/1870
ii. Mary Margaret b.9/10/1872 (m.Camden,N.J.3/26/1890, Walter Hero Ellis 10 chn.)
iii. Charles Z. b.5/8/1876 d.unm.
iv. Rebecca A. b.8/2/1878 m. several chn.
v. George B. b.2/10/1881

*ii. Mary Margaret Dilks was the daughter of Israel and Margaret C. (Bird) Dilks, born in Elwood,N.J.,September 10,1872. She was one of five children who were father - less after her father's death from causes resulting from the rigors of the Civil War. Tradition has that her mother was a seamstress after her widowhood and made uniforms for the soldiers in the Civil War. After the war, Israel was unable to work an entire day and requested a pension on disability.

Mary married in Camden,N.J.,March 26,1890, Walter Hero Ellis, son of Albert Morse and Mary(Hero)Ellis, born in Hammonton,N.J. February 14,1869. They resided in Hammonton, Maplewood, Summit and summered in Glendola,N.J. Ten children were born to them.

Mrs. Mary M.(Dilks)Ellis died at the Palmer Nursing Home in Summit,N.J., February 16,1955 of pneumonia,leaving all ten children.

The Dilks line has only been sketchily traced at this time through N.J. wills from Mary Margaret(Dilks)Ellis to Israel to Joseph, jr., to William to Joseph to James to James Dilks who received an earmark for swine and cattle in the county of Gloucester,N.J. in 1686, as did a George Bird, the probable ancestor of Mrs. Ellis' mother,

argaret C. Bird. The Bird family of N.J. is said to have
een originally of the family in Hartford, Conn. of Thom-
s Bird, first known in Hartford, 1644.
tradition in the family is that they are descendants of
verardus Bogardus, first Dutch minister in New Amster -
am, and his wife Annetka Jans, according to Charles Z.
ilks who had traced them. They will be traced again.

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Adams

Henry Adams is not the ancestor of all Adamses in this
ountry. It is a fairly common name in England. The prim-
tive name of Adams was Ap Adams meaning Adams' son.The
ame is of Welsh derivation and originated in Wales about
00 years ago. John ApAdams was summoned to Parliament
s a Baron of the Realm from 1296 to 1307. Sir John Ap
dams, kt.,styled Lord Ap Adams, Baron of the Realm mar-
ied Elizabeth, daughter of John, Lord Gourney of Bever-
ston, Gloucester County and had 3.Sir John Ap Adams who
ad 4. William Ap Adams who had 5.Sir John Ap Adams who
as the father of Thomas Ap Adams. 6.Thomas Ap Adams mar-
ied Jane,daughter and heiress of Sir John Inge by whom
e had 7.Sir John Ap Adams,kt.who married Milesent,daugh-
er of Sir Matthew Besylls,kt.and had 8.Sir John Ap Ad -
ams who married Clara,daughter and co-heir of Mr. Roger
owell by whom he had 9.Roger Adams who married Jane,
daughter of Mr.- Rennelegh and had 12,John Adams who mar-
ied Catherine,daughter and heiress of Mr.Stebbing. That
John had 13.John Adams who married Margerye,the daughter
and heiress of Mr.Squire and had 14.Richard Adams who
married Margaret,daughter of Mr. Armager and had 15.Wil-
liam Adams who married -,the daughter of -Borington and
had 16.Henry Adams, our ancestor.
In England, John Adams of Barton St.David,Somersetshire,
was born between 1500 and 1505. His name appears on the
Muster Roll for the tithing of Barton in 1539. He is
classed among the "able bylmen fyndyng harnys" and said
to have supplied a "bowe". It is assumed, since the Mus-
ter Roll contains only the names of twenty-one able -

bodied men between sixteen and sixty, who were of suffi-
ient financial ability to provide them, that John was n-
a servant or laborer. The tax rolls for Barton David in
1542 and 1543 list Robert Adams and Alys Adams, widow, ow-
ing taxable property in the shape of "goods", establish-
ing that the family was not freeholder of the manor but
copyholders. Alys was evidentally the widow of John and
the start of our branch. The Adamses were sturdy yeomen
living in Barton David for generations.
John and Alys' son Henry was born about 1531 in Barton
David during the reformation of the church under Henry
Vlll. Henry Adams died in England and it is not known to
whom he was married.
Henry Adams had a son John born at Barton David, Somer-
setshire, England who married Agnes -. Of this union was
born Henry about 1583 at Barton David, Somersetshire, Eng-
land. He removed to Kingweston, in the same county befor-
1622. He was appointed executor of his father's will da-
ted March 19,1603-4 and of his brother's will. Henry hel-
land as a farmer from the Lord of the Manor of Barton Da-
vid.
Edith Squire married Henry Adams on October 19,1609. She
was the daughter of Henry Squire of the adjoining parish
of Charlton Mackrell. She was baptized May 29,1582 at
Charlton Mackrell. Edith remarried after Henry's death,
John Fussell of Weymouth, Mass. who was originally from
Charlton Mackrell.
Henry Adams, probably for religious reasons, abandoned
England and settled in New England. He sailed with his
family about 1638. He was a farmer and a malster. Pres.
John Adams 1735-1826 claimed his great-great-grandfather
Henry Adams "took flight from the dragon of persecution
in England." No record of action against Henry has ever
been found. Jonathan was the only son of eight sons and
one daughter to come with the family to Massachusetts.
On February 24,1639-40, Henry was granted a lot by the
town of Boston. He died in Braintree, later named Quin-
cy, at about sixty-three years of age.
The text of Henry Adams' will is as follows: "First,my
will is, that my sonns Peter and John and my daughter
Vrsula shall have the ground in the Neck, both vpland
and meddow, during the terme I was to enjoy it,untill
it returne into the townes hands againe from whom I had
it. Also the Aker in the mill fields. My will is that
my bookes shall be divided amongst all my Children;that
my wife shall have and Enjoy all my other Goods,so Longe
as shee liveth vnmarried. And if she marry, then my will
is yt Josephe, Edward and my daughter Vrsula should en-

joy all my ground in the field that lyeth in the way to Waymouth ferry, and my house Lott, with all the houses and fruit trees, and all my moveables, at the death or marriage of my wife ; Provided, they and their mother shall pay to my sonne Samuel that wch is due him for the ground I bought of him,to be payd in Convenient time. But in case God should soe deal my wife that shee be con - strayned to make vse of something by way of sale,shee may. Finally, for moveables,my will is,that my sonne Peter and John shall have an equall share with my sons Joseph and Edward and my daughter Vrsula." An inventory of the es - tate may be found in Suffolk Co. Probate Records,p. 429, New Series, Vol.1.

Pres. John Adams, in memory of his ancestor Henry Adams, had a monument erected in the Old Burying Ground at Quincy. The following inscription is on this monument: "In memory of Henry Adams,who took his flight from the dragon,persecution,in Devonshire,and alighted with eight sons, near Mount Wolloston. One of the sons returned to England; and, after taking time to explore the country, four removed to Medfield, one of the neighboring towns; two to Chelmsford,one only,Joseph,who lies here at his left hand, remained here, who was the original proprietor of the Township of Braintree, incorporated 1639." Henry is said to have come to New England from Devonshire probably the point of embarkation in 1632. Edith, wife of Henry, married in 1651, after his death, John Fussell who had bought a house from Richard Sylvester in 1640 in Weymouth and whose family name appears in records in Charlton Mackrell, Somersetshire in the 16th and 17th centuries. Henry was a freeman, May 3,1654. He died October 6, 1646 at Braintree.

Children of Henry & Edith(Squire)Adams b.England:

i. Henry b.1610 d.2/21/1675;m.11/17/1643 Elizabeth Paine dau.Moses Paine bp.Eng.7/23/1620 d.2/22/1675-6, result of accidental discharge of a musket by one of the members of the community while she was in bed, ill, in a room at Rev.A.M.Wilson's home, above where the musket was fired. She d.next day. Henry was massacred a t his own door the same night of the accident,by Indians during King Philip's War. Member Ancient & Honorable Art.Co.1652, Lt.,clerk of writs,representative Gen'l Court.Res. Braintree, Medfield 8 chn.

ii. Samuel b.1617 d.1/24/1688-9,Capt.;m.(1)Rebecca Graves dau.Thomas Graves d.10/8/1662-3;m.(2)Esther Sparhawk dau.Nathaniel Sparhawk,Cambridge d. 11/4/1745 Concord.Commissioner of Court,Chelmsford

1667 Res. Chelmsford

iii. Thomas,Ens. 1678,Lt.1682;d.7/20/1688 @76; m.Mary - d.3/23/1694-5 @82 Res.Chelmsford at least 5 chn.

iv. Jonathan,Dea. b.1619 d.1692; m.(1)Elizabeth Fussell dau. John & Elizabeth Fussell; m.(2)Mary - Res.in Medfield where his house was burned by Indians in 1676. He rebuilt. 9 chn.

v. Peter b.1622 d.1690; m.Rachel - Res.Braintree,rem. Medfield

vi. Joseph b.1626 d.12/6/1694 @68; m.11/2/1650 Abigail Baxter dau. George & Margaret(Paddy)Baxter b.1634, d.8/27/1692; freeman 1653,Commissioner for Court 1667, original proprietor Chelmsford, malster

*2.vii. Edward b. 1629 d.11/12/1716; m.(1) Lydia Rockwood 1652 dau. Richard & Agnes(Bicknell)Rockwood d.3/3/1676; m.(2) 1678 wid. Abigail(Craft)Ruggles d.1707 m.(3) 1/6/1709-10 Sarah Taylor. Ens.,Representative Gen'l Court 1689,1692,1702 Res. Medfield 14 chn.

viii. Christopher ret.Eng.

ix. Ursula

x. John is sometimes given Henry, bp.1622 Kingweston, Somesetshire, Eng.; m. Ann -

*2.vii. Edward Adams was born in Barton St.David, Somersetshire, England, 1629. He died in Medfield, November 12,1716. He was a freeman of Mass.Bay Colony, May 3,1654, an ensign, on the Board of Selectmen, commissioner 1689, and a representative in 1692. Edward drew a land dividend in the New Grant of Medfield which was afterwards occupied by his son, John. He came to Medfield with his brothers in 1652. They were original settlers. He was the last of the original settlers to die. His will states, his sons Jonathan, John and Edward had already received their shares and mentions the son of his son Eliashib. He also mentions his daughters Lydia Daniel, Sarah Turner and Mehitable Faxon.

Lydia Rockwood was Edward's first wife. She was the daughter of Richard and Agnes(Bicknell)Rockwood, born in England and died March 3,1676. Their house was burned by Indians in 1676. Edward Adams married secondly, Abigail Day of Dedham who died in 1707. He married as third wife in 1710, Sarah Taylor.

Children of Edward & Lydia(Rockwood)Adams b. Medfield:

i. Lydia b.7/12/1653 d.12/26/1731;m.(1) 1/12/1672 James Allen s. James Allen b.4/28/1646 d.1691. His house was burned by Indians 1676. She m.(2)Joseph Daniel b.Watertown 1635 d.4/23/1715 s Robert & Elizabeth Daniel of Cambridge, as his third wife. He m.(1)

Mary Fairbanks; m.(2)Rachel Sheffield who d.1687 No issue survived

ii. Jonathan,Dea.,Capt. b.4/4/1655 d.1718, was active in the formation of Medway and one of its first deacons of the church; m.(1) Mary Ellis dau.Thomas & Mary(Wight)Ellis b.1660 d.1717; m.(2)Mehitable Cheney wid. John Cheney 4 chn.by Mary

3.iii. John b.2/18/1657 d.3/1/1751;m.(1)4/4/1682 Deborah Partridge dau.John & Magdalene(Bullard)Partridge b.1662 d.before 1695;m.(2)Susanna Breck, dau.Thomas & Mary(Hill)Breck b.Sherborn 5/10/1667 d.Medway 5/28/1744 Res.Medfield homestead 12 chn.

iv. Eliashib b.2/18/1658-9 d.before 5/1717;m.-Standish gr.-granddau.Capt.Miles Standish Res.Bristol,R.I.

v. Sarah b.5/29/1660 d.1747;m.1667 John Turner s.John & Deborah Turner b.1659 d.1710;member Capt.Moseley's Co.which fought the Indians

vi. James,Lt.b.1/4/1661-2 d.1733; Res.Bristol,R.I.in 1690,rem.Barrington,R.I.

vii. Henry b.10/29/1663 d.6/28/1747 @85;m.(1)12/10/1691 Patience Ellis dau.Thomas & Mary(Wight)Ellis d.1695 leaving 2 chn.Daniel & Hannah;m.(2) Ruth Ellis,sister of Patience b.10/31/1670,Providence, R.I.;m.(3)Mrs.Hannah Adams,Canterbury,Conn. d.3/20/1748 Res.Canterbury,Conn.

viii. Mehitable b.1665; m.Josiah Faxton, Braintree

ix. Elisha b.1666 Res.Bristol,R.I.

x. Edward b.1668 Res. Bristol,R.I.

xi. Bethia b.1671 d.1672

xii. Bethia again b.1672 d.1672

xiii. Abigail b. & d.1674

xiv. Miriam b.1675 d.1676

3.iii. John Adams was the son of Edward and Lydia(Rockwood)Adams, born in Medfield, February 18,1657 and died there, March 1,1751. He received a land grant in 1682. John married first, Deborah Partridge who died before 1695. He married secondly, Susanna Breck, daughter of Thomas and Mary(Hill)Breck, born May 10,1667 and died May 28,1744 in Medway. They resided in Medway, then Medfield.

Children of John & Deborah(Partridge)Adams b.Medway:

i. Edward b.1/3/1682-3 d.9/22/1742 @61;m.(1) Rachel Sanders in Braintree b.1685 d.11/14/1727 Res.Milton

ii. John,jr.b.12/22/1684 d.11/20/1759;m.Judith Bullen dau.John & Judith(Fisher)Bullen b.1689 d.11/10/1759. He was a cordwainer. Res.Medfield on his grandfather's homestead(Ens.Edward) until its sale in 1732 to Jonathan Adams. Rem.Medway No issue

iii. Daniel b.1/12/1686 d.9/12/1772; m. Sarah Sanford dau.Dea.Thomas Sanford, Mendon. He is said to be first white settler of Medway.
iv. Eleazer b.9/22/1687 d.10/8/1775 @88; m.(1)Margaret - who d.1/13/1769; m.(2)Lucy - ; assisted in incorporation of Medway,1748;selectman 8 yrs.,Baptist, sent to Boston goal 1753-4 for refusing to pay parish tax. Res. Medway
v. Obadiah b.1/20/1689 d.11/22/1765; m.4/24/1716 Christian Sanford, Mendon,dau.Dea. Thomas Sanford d.7/21/1777 in her 80th yr. Res. West Medway

Children of John & Susanna(Breck)Adams b. Medway:

vi. Thomas b.2/11/1695-6 d.1743-4 Amherst near Leverett; m. 10/26/1720 Abigail Fisher dau. Jonathan & Rachel(Fairbanks)Fisher b.abt.1701 Res.Ashford,in Conn.,rem. Amherst
vii. Susanna b.7/30/1697; m.4/19/1721 Nelson Alexander of Killington, Conn.
viii. Jeremiah b.7/13/1699; m.7/21/1727 Elizabeth McIntire, Needham Res. Brookfield
ix. Abraham b.8/1/1701 d.Brookfield 1785; m.abt.1735 Mary Cummings of Oxford Res.Brookfield where a reading and writing school was kept by Alex Short at his home 1754
x. Bethia b.6/2/1702 d.after 1786; m.1728 Timothy Stearns s.Samuel & Mary(Hawkins)Stearns b.10/8/1701 Watertown Res. Medway
xi. Phineas b.5/19/1705 d.2/9/1756 @51; m.(1)9/30/1731 Sarah Kingsbury, Needham b.1712 d.7/23/1739 Medway; m.(2)Mehitable -
*4.xii. Hannah b.3/29/1707; m.(1)1/1/1730 Timothy Ellis s.Samuel & Deborah Ellis b.8/9/1704 d.9/6/1736, Res. Medway 4 chn. m.(2)5/21/1739 William Richardson s.Daniel & Harriet(Underwood)Richardson b. 2/3/1710-11
xiii. Esther b.11/15/1708

*4.xii. Hannah Adams, daughter of John and Susanna (Breck) Adams, was born in Medway, March 29,1707. They resided in Medway.
Hannah married January 1,1730, Timothy Ellis, son of Samuel and Deborah Ellis, born August 9,1704 in Medfield, died September 6,1736 in Medway. She married secondly, May 21,1739, William Richardson, son of Daniel and Harriet(Underwood) Richardson, born February 3,1710-11. They had three children, including Timothy Ellis.

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Ames

The early spelling of the name Ames was Eames,Emes,Emms or Emmes,Eamms and Amaes. The family is said to have been from Bruton, Somersetshire, England. In Bruton, a John Ames or Amvas was buried in 1560. Some of his descendants came to New England, settling in Duxbury and Braintree, later removing to Bridgewater. They came in 1638.
The coat of arms for the Ames family: Argent, on a bend cotized between annulets sable, a quartrefoil between two roses of the field. Their crest was a rose argent slipped and leaved proper, in front thereof an annulet or. Their motto: Fama candida rosa dulcior.
*1. William Ames, son of John Ames of Bruton,Somersetshire England, was born October 6,1605. He and his brother John came to Plymouth Colony in 1638. John settled in Bridgewater in 1640 while his brother William moved to Braintree. William died March 11,1654 in Braintree. William married Hannah -
Children of William & Hannah Ames:
*2.i. Hannah b.Plymouth Colony 5/12/1641 d.Braintree 7/3 1690;m.5/12/1660 John Hayden in Braintree s.John & Susanna Hayden b.Braintree 5/1634 d.5/29/1718 Res. Braintree 8 chn.
ii. Rebecca b.10/1642
iii. John b.5/24/1647 d.1726; m.Sarah Willis dau.John Willis
iv. Sarah b.3/11/1651; m.Thomas Hayward
v. Deliverance b.2/6/1654

*2.i. Hannah Ames was the daughter of William and Hannah Ames, born in Braintree, May 12,1641, and died there July

3,1690.
Hannah married, May12,1660, John Hayden, son of John and Susanna Hayden, born May,1634 at Braintree and died there, May 29,1718. They resided in Braintree where their eight children, including Josiah, were born.

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Axdell

Thomas Axdell or Axtell came to New England about 1642 from England where he was born in Burkhamstead in 1619. He was the brother of Col.Daniel Axtell, soldier and officer under Oliver Cromwell who was put to death as a regicide when Charles 11 was restored to the throne of England.
*1. Thomas was a freeman on May 9,1645 and a proprietor of Sudbury where he bought land in 1643. He died in Sudbury, March 8,1646. In his will he declares that his wife Mary should have his estate to bring up his children. Thomas married Mary - who remarried April 16,1646 to John Maynard. Thomas is listed as being at the settlement of Sudbury soon after its settlement by Englishmen,1638 or 1639. He resided in Sudbury .
Children of Thomas & Mary Axdell b. Sudbury or Eng.:
i. Mary b.6/1/1644 twin d.soon
ii. Lydia b.6/1/1644 twin
*2.iii. Mary m.9/19/1656 John Goodenow, Sudbury b.1635 in Dunkead,England d.8/6/1721 Sudbury s.Edmond & Anne Goodenow Res. Sudbury 10 chn.
iv. Hannah m.6/18/1659 Capt.Edward Wright

*2.iii. Mary Goodenow was the daughter of Thomas and Mary Axdell, born in Sudbury or in England.
She married, September 19,1656, John Goodenow of Sudbury born in Dunkead, England about 1635 and died, August 6, 1721 in Sudbury. He was the son of Edmond and Anne Goodenow. They resided in Sudbury where their ten children, including Elizabeth who married Josiah (Joseph) Hayden was born.

Sources:
Pioneers of Mass. by Charles Henry Pope 1900

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nnals of Sudbury,Wayland & Maynard,Middlesex County,
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Bates

ates was variously spelled as Bates,Bate or Batt. It is
n ancient name in England and the line there is:
. Thomas Bates of Lydd, parish of All Hollos,Co.Kent d.
1485 s.John d.Lydd 1522, will 7/31/1522 & proved 9/17
1522
. John's 2 sons Thomas & Andrew. Andrew d.1533,will 2/
22/1532-3;chn.Simon,William,John,Katherine,Thomas
. John, s.Andrew d.Lydd 1580 3 sons incl.James
. James s.John d.Lydd 1614; sons Clement & James Bates
of Dorchester and son *Edward b.1605

*Elder Edward Bates, our emigrant ancestor, was born in Boston, Lincolnshire, England in 1605, son of James Bates of Lydd, parish of All Hollows, County Kent, England. Edward joined Boston's first church, November 1633 in Mass. Bay Colony. He is recorded as "man-servant to our brother Thomas Leverett." He, with fifty-six other men, was disarmed in Boston, 1638 because they were following the religious teachings of Anne Hutchinson. Edward was a freeman, March 13,1638-9. He removed to Weymouth where he was a proprietor in 1643, a deputy to the General Court, 1639,1640,"41 and "60. Edward Bates was appointed Commissioner to end small causes 1639 to 1643, an elder of the church for more than thirty years. He was owner of a corn mill and of a saw mill. He died about March 25,1686. His will was dated October 22, 1683 and proved July 22,1686. Edward Bates married Susanna - .

Children of Edward & Susanna Bates:

i. Prudence b.2/4/1639 bur.6/11/1639
ii. Susanna; m.(1)Nathaniel Blanchard; m.(2)Dea.Thomas Bass
iii. Increase b.12/28/1641 d.2/20/1717; m.Mary Whitmarsh dau.John Whitmarch,d.12/21/1715 9 chn.
iv. John bp.1/23/1643; m.Mary Farwell
*2.v. Mary; m.1/8/1662 John Rogers as his 1st wife,s.of John & Judith Rogers b.abt. 1638 Eng. d.Weymouth 2/28/1709-10 Res. Weymouth 4 chn.
vi. Anna; m. James Stewart
vii. Edward b.Weymouth 12/10/1655 d.8/21/1725; m.Elizabeth Shaw dau.Dea.John Shaw b.2/26/1656 d.Hingham, 7/6/1748 Res. Abington 11 chn.

viii. Jehisbeath d. unm.

*2.v. Mary Bates was the daughter of Edward and Susanna Bates, born about 1642, probably in Weymouth. She died before October 22,1683.
Mary married January 8,1662, John Rogers, son of John & Judith Rogers as his first wife. He was born about 1638 in Weymouth or England. He died at Weymouth, February 28,1709-10. He married Judith - as second wife and she survived him. They resided in Weymouth where their four children were born, including Mary, daughter of Mary and John Rogers who married October 31,1693, Thomas Holbrook as his second wife.

Sources:
New England Families by William Richard Cutter,A.M. Vol. lV 1915
History of Weymouth,Mass. by George Walter Chamberlain, M.S., Vol.lll, 1923

Bicknell

Agnes Bicknell was the widow of Zachary,and our ancestor through her marriage to Richard Rockwood. She came to New England with her husband and son who was aged eleven, and with a servant, John Kitchin, aged twenty-three. They came on a ship from Weymouth, England with Rev. Joseph Hull's company before March 20,1634-5. Her surname is not known but her first husband was born in Barrington, Somerset County, England about 1589. She died May 9,1643 at Braintree, aged forty-five years. Her first husband, Zachary Bicknell, died in Weymouth before March 9,1636-7.

Bolster

Isaac Bolster came to Boston from England, 1715 and settled in Uxbridge in 1732. He removed to Mendon but died in Uxbridge, April 28,1753. Two other Isaac Bolsters were in America at this time. Isaac Bolster of Brooklyn married Hannah Downing, February 29,1715 and Isaac Bolster of Great Britain married Elizabeth Press, November 3,1715. Our Isaac Bolster had a son who served in the Revolution as a lieutenant, then as a captain.
Isaac married Abigail Bullard in Boston, 1717. She was the daughter of Joseph and Margaret(Cheney)Bullard and born in Medfield, March 15,1694. This marriage is believed to be his first though I find no record of her death. In 1735, Isaac married Hepzibah Waite of Sutton, in Uxbridge. She

ed July 20,1741 and he married, February 4,1742 as his
ird wife, Susannah Smith of Leicester in Leicester. He
ed April 28, 1753 in Uxbridge. His widow married Joseph
nson, April 16,1754 in Uxbridge.
hildren of Isaac & Abigail(Bullard)Bolster:
i. Richard b. Dedham 7/20/1718 8 chn.
.ii. John b.Mendon 5/10/1727; m.(1)Abigail Keith 6/2/
1752,Uxbridge dau.James & Comfort(Thayer)Keith b.
Mendon 5/3/1730; m.(2)Abigail Pierce,Hopkinton 12/
12/1771; m.(3)Mary Giles, int.11/15/1777 Upton
ii. Mary b. Upton 10/10/1732
iv. William b. 3/10/1735-6
v. Isaac b. 4/28/1737
vi. Betty b. 12/1740 d. 6/5/1741

.ii. John Bolster was the son of Isaac and Abigail(Bul-
rd)Bolster, born in Mendon, May 10,1727. He served in
e Revolutionary War.
hn married first, June 2,1752 in Uxbridge, Abigail
ith, daughter of James and Comfort(Thayer)Keith, born
y 3,1730, in Mendon. His second wife was Abigail Pierce
Hopkinton whom he married December 12,1771. His third
fe was Mary Giles whom he married in Upton, intentions
corded November 15,1777.
Children of John & Abigail(Keith)Bolster bp.Uxbridge:
i. Kezia b.6/16/1752; m.int.9/25/1773 Benjamin Clem-
mons
ii. Jemima b. 5/19/1754
iii. Nathan b. 4/28/1756
iv. David bp. 5/7/1759 d.y.
3.v. Hepzibah bp.6/12/1771; m.11/5/1789 Rufus Claflin s.
Samuel & Mary(Bullard)Claflin b.abt.1768 d.8/9/1842
Res. Hopkinton 8 chn.
vi. David b. 3/6/1760
vii. Joel b.6/17/1761; m.7/30/1789 Mrs.Sarah Seagraves,
Uxbridge Rev.War soldier Res. Upton 2 daus.
iii. Barak bp. 10/31/1763
ix. James bp. 10/4/1767

3.ix. Hepzibah Bolster, daughter of John and Abigail
Keith)Bolster was born in Uxbridge and baptized there
une 12,1771.
he married November 5,1789, Rufus Claflin, son of Sam-
el and Mary(Bullard)Claflin, baptized in Hopkinton Aug-
st 1,1775. He was born about 1768 as he died August 9,
842 at seventy-four years. They resided in Hopkinton
here they had eight children including Emily Claflin
ho married Aaron Hero of Holliston in 1820.

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Bowker

Mary Bowker was the third wife of our ancestor Thomas Holbrook and not our ancestor. She was the daughter of Edward and Margarett Bowker,born in Sudbury,April 15, 1665. Her mother, Margarett Bowker,called in the old records "daughter of a Swede", married,after Mary's father's death, January 26,1668, our ancestor Thomas Holbrook, the first, as his third wife. She died,April 9, 1690. Neither Margarett nor Mary is our ancestor.

Breck

The name Breck or Brick as it was sometimes spelled, has an ancient history in Lancashire, England. Almost all of the families in America who bear the name are descended from one ancestor who lived in England in 1600 and died there in 1630. This man had six sons,all of whom came to America. His given name is not known.
The coat of arms of the Brecks of Lancashire, England: Gules,a chief parted per bend sinister indented, or an argent and on a second and on a third four Torteuxes of the first. Their crest was:A dexter arm issuing out of a wreath erect holding a sword proper.
The children of the English ancestor who all came to America are listed below. They probably all were born in Lancashire, Lancaster County, England.

i. Edward b.abt.1595 d.11/2/1662;m.Isabel Rigby who m. (2)Anthony Fisher,pioneer of Dedham.Edward was a proprietor of Dorchester,1636, freeman 5/22/1639
*2.Thomas was b.abt.1600 d.Dorchester 8/3/1659,came to N.E. 1650 Res.Dorchester
3. John b.abt.1602 d.1/3/1660 Medfield
4. Henry b.ab.1605, joined Dorchester church 1641,may have ret. Eng.
5. Robert b.abt.1607,came Dorchester 1635,prob.ret.Eng.
6. Samuel b.abt.1610,came Dorchester 1635,prob.ret.Eng.

*2.ii. Thomas Breck was born about 1600, probably in Lancaster County, England, in Lancashire and came to Dorchester in 1650. He died in Dorchester,August 13, 1659.

The name of Thomas Breck's wife is not known but she probably died in England before he and his son came to America. He may have left other children in England.

Children of Thomas Breck b.England:

*3.i. Thomas, jr. b.abt.1625 Eng. d.Sherborn 4/3/1723, came with his father to Dorchester 1650; m.Dorchester 2/12/1656 Mary Hill dau.John & Frances Hill b. abt.1636 d.8/15/1726 Res. Sherborn 8 chn.

*3.i. Thomas Breck, the son of Thomas Breck, was born in England about 1625. He came to Dorchester with his father about 1650. He died at Sherborn, April 3, 1723. After the death of his father in Dorchester, Thomas, jr.removed to Sherborn with his wife's brother, JohnHill in 1658. They bought 500 acres of Robert Kaine's grant from the administrator of his estate, Hill taking the northern half and Breck the other.

Thomas married Mary Hill, daughter of John and Frances Hill at Dorchester, February 12,1656. She was born about 1636 and died August 15,1726. They resided in Dorchester and Sherborn. They had eight children.

Children of Thomas, jr. & Mary(Hill)Breck b.Dorchester:

i. Mary b.10/17/1657 d.12/1657

ii. Sarah b.1661 d.7/6/1699; m.Eleazer Hill b.6/29/1664 d.1725 as his first wife. Res.Sherborn. He m.(2)Rebecca(Clark)Richardson dau.Joseph & Alice (Pepper)Clark b.8/16/1660

Children of Thomas, jr. & Mary(Hill)Breck b.Sherborn:

iii. Susanna b.9/10/1663 d.8/25/1664 Medfield

*4.iv. Susanna b.5/10/1667 d.5/28/1714; m.John Adams s. Ens.Edward & Lydia(Rockwood)Adams b.2/18/1657 d. 3/1/1751 as his second wife. Res.Medfield 12chn.

v. John b.3/4/1671;m.3/9/1697 Mehitable Morse dau. Capt.Joseph & Mehitable(Wood)Morse 5 chn.

*4.vi. Bethia b.12/20/1673 d.2/3/1754;m.Joseph Daniel b. Medfield 9/23/1666 d.1/14/1739 s.Joseph & Mary (Fairbanks)Daniell as his 2nd wife Res.Medfield

vii. Nathaniel (twin) b.3/1/1682

viii. Samuel (twin) b.3/1/1682

*4.iv. Susanna Breck was the daughter of Thomas, jr.and Mary(Hill)Breck, born in Sherborn May 10,1667. She died in Medfield, May 28,1714.

Susanna married John Adams, son of Ensign Edward and Lydia(Rockwood)Adams, born February 18,1657 and died March 1,1751, as his second wife. John had married Deborah Partridge and had five children. Seven children were born to

John and Susanna(Breck)Adams, including Hannah who married, 1707, Timothy Ellis. They resided in Medfield and Medway.

*4.vi. Bethia Breck was also the daughter of Thomas,jr. and Mary(Hill)Breck, born in Sherborn, December 20,167[illegible] and died in Medway, February 3,1754.
Bethia married Joseph Daniel,son of Joseph and Mary(Fairbanks)Daniell, as his second wife. He was born in Medfield, September 23,1666 and died January 14,1739. They had eight children including Samuel who married Sarah Phipps. They resided in Medfield.

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Bullard

The origin of the Bullard name is said by Mrs.Temperence Bullard of Morristown,N.J.:"One called a Lard, in ancient times, when on a royal hunting excursion,outstripped his company in chase of a wild bull,and killed him. Ever after this feat was called the great Bull Lard. Hence his descendants were named Bullard."
There is a tradition among the Bullards that eight brothers of that name came to New England about the same time. The brothers were, Robert,Benjamin,Jonathan,William,John,Isaac,Nathaniel and George. Of these brothers three were early planters of Watertown. Benjamin removed to Sherborn and George removed to Weston. Robert was buried in April 24,1639,according to Watertown records. We are concerned with Robert and John Bullard,our ancestor.
The four sons of widow Grace Bullard, William, Robert, John and George were no longer in the English records from about the time these men appeared in New England. They came to America about 1635 when the emigrants of Dedham and Watertown came in the migration.
The Bullards have a handsome coat of arms and crest.
Bullards born Bury St. Edmonds & Barnham St. Martin:
*1. John Buller b.1485, on Militia Muster Roll,Suffolk
*2. a. John Buller of Barnham,s.of above,b.abt.1510,on Muster Roll of Suffolk,Eng.,left wid.Margaret bur. 1587
*3. i. Henry Buller,s.of above b.abt.1535;m.Margaret 6 chn.

ii. John Buller d.1590-91

3. i. Henry Buller was born about 1535, son of John and Margaret Buller. He married a Margaret.

Children of Henry & Margaret Buller b.Eng.

4. i. William b.abt.1562;d.1609-10;m.Grace Bignett d. 1629-30 Res.Barnham St.Martin,Suffolk Co.,Eng.
ii. Margaret bp.1564
iii. Katherine bp.1567
iv. Ellen;m.1593 Thomas Lasling
v. a son b. & d. 1570
vi. Henry bp.1574

4.i. William Buller was the son of Henry and Margaret Buller of Barnham, Suffolk County, England, born about 1562.

William married, 1587, Grace Bignett and he died in 1609-10. His widow died 1629-30. He left a will naming their nine children.

Children of William & Grace(Bignett)Buller b.Eng.:

i. Grace b.abt.1588
ii. Ellen b.1591
iii. William b.abt.1594
iv. Katherine d.1598
v. Mary d.1598
5.vi. Robert b.abt.1599 d.4/24/1639 Watertown;m.Ann or Anna who m.(2)Henry Thorpe Res.Watertown
5.vii. John b.abt.1601-2 d.Medfield 10/27/1678;m.Eng. Magdalene George Res.Watertown,Dedham,Medfield
viii. Joane b.1605
ix. George b.abt.1607-8 d.Watertown 1/14/1688,freeman 5/13/1641;m.(1)Margaret - in Eng. d.2/8/1639-40 Watertown; m.(2) Beatrix - d.Dedham 5/29/1652; m.(3)wid.Mapelhead,Watertown Res.Watertown 4chn

The four brothers were rated the more prosperous citizens of their time. Private accounts against John Bullard abroad, for instance, were entered as "one of the two Bullards of Dedham." The character of the brothers was sufficient to exclude them from the pledge in the act of incorporation of Medfield, "to build within a specified time, a meeting house, settle a minister,and establish a school." John and William were first proprietors of Dedham.

William Bullard, brother of Robert,John and George, was born in England about 1594. He was admitted a freeman of Dedham, May 13,1640 and with his brother John, accepted by the town "to have part of those lands formerly granted Edward Alleyn" on July 6,1638. He and his wife were

admitted to the church in Dedham,December 13,1639. After she died, he married as second wife, Mary Griswold widow of Francis Griswold of Charlestown. In his will, July 5,1679, he is said to be 85 years and mentions two daughters and two sons. He died in Dedham on December 23,1686 aged 92 years,at the home of his daughter,widow of Farrington. William resided in Dedham and had four children born in England.

*5.vi. Robert Bullard was born in Barnham, St. Martin, Suffolk County, England about 1599. He was church warden in Watertown where he arrived about 1635. He died, Watertown, April 24,1639 aged 40 years, leaving a widow Ann or Anna. She remarried Henry Thorpe and cared for her son Benjamin as well as daughters Ann and Maudalin. Robert Bullard was a freeman and after his wife's remarriage, she gave bonds to Thorpe that he would not alienate any of the estate then in her possession and consented to a deed that she had made to her son Benjamin and his sisters. It is believed that her son Benjamin had as his guardian, his uncle William Bullard of Dedham as the above mentioned bond was witnessed by him.

Children of Robert & Ann Bullard b.Eng.:

*6. i. Benjamin b.1634,freeman 1/1/1655 d.Sherborn 9/27 1689; m.(1) 4/5/1659 Martha Ridge or Pidge dau.of Thomas & Mary Pidge or Pigge b.abt.1642 d.before 1677 5 chn.;m.(2)Elizabeth Thorpe dau.Henry & 1st wife Thorpe, 1677 5 chn. Res.Sherborn

ii. Ann

iii. Maudalin

*6. i. Benjamin Bullard was the son of Robert and Ann Bullard,born in England between 1630 and 1634. He was a freeman,January 1,1655-6 and died in Sherborn,September 27,1689. Benjamin was among those who signed the first petition for the incorporation of Sherborn. His father having died when Benjamin was a young boy, he went to Dedham to live with one or both his uncles. William Bullard of Dedham was probably his guardian as the bond given by his mother to insure passage of his father's estate to him and his sisters was given and it was testified by that uncle.

Benjamin married first at Dedham, April 5,1659, Martha Ridge, daughter of Thomas and Mary Ridge. This name was also spelled Pidge or Pigge. She was born,January 12,1642 and died before 1677. She was from Roxbury but later her parents moved to Dedham where the children were married. Benjamin married as second wife, Elizabeth Thorpe,daugh-

ter of Henry Thorpe and his first wife. His mother had married Henry Thorpe as his second wife. Benjamin and his family resided in Sherborn where their ten children were born.

Children of Benjamin & Martha(Ridge)Bullard b.Sherborn:

i. Mary b.9/14/1663 d.7/31/1666 Sherborn

ii. Samuel,Capt.b.12/26/1667;m.1690 Deborah Atherton, dau.James & Hannah Atherton,Lancaster then Milton Samuel inherited the homestead 5 chn.

*7.iii. Benjamin b.3/1/1670 d.1766;m.Tabitha Res.Sherborn 4 chn.

iv. Hannah b.8/6/1672;m.5/30/1692 William Sheffield of Sherborn

v. Eleazer,Lt.b.6/27/1676 d.1753;m.1704 wid.Sarah Leland who was 20 yrs.his senior Res.Medfield;m.(2) 1734 wid.Hannah Bowers wid.of John Bowers no chn.

Children of Benjamin & Elizabeth(Thorpe)Bullard b.Sherborn & Medfield:

vi. John b.3/7/1678;m. Abigail Leland dau.Hopestill Leland

vii. Elizabeth b.1/20/1681 d.y.

viii. Mary b.2/20/1683;m.2/24/1701-2 Hopestill Leland, jr., Sherborn

ix. Malachi b.3/8/1685;m.Bethia Wight dau.Ephraim Wight

x. Isaac b.7/25/1688 d.1742;m.Sarah Morse dau.Lt.Samuel Morse of Medfield

*7.iii. Benjamin Bullard, son of Benjamin and Martha (Ridge)Bullard,was born March 1,1670 and died in 1766. He married Tabitha -. He was a tythingman,1722 and 1728, a surveyor of highways at various times,and occupied the "best lands in the township" according to Rev.Abner Morse. He removed to his son Benjamin's in Holliston where he died. Benjamin was his chief heir. He resided in Sherborn and Holliston.

Children of Benjamin & Tabitha Bullard b.Sherborn:

i. Benjamin,Lt. b.3/4/1702-3 d.1766;m.(1)Judith Hill dau.Ebenezer Hill;m.(2)Ruth Hill 8/12/1762 Res.in Holliston & Milford 11 chn.

ii. Jonathan b.10/24/1706 d.Barre 6/4/1784 @78 yrs.

iii. a son d.unm.

*8.iv. Seth b.2/17/1708-9 d.1775;m.(1)Sarah Twitchell 9/7/1736 dau.Ebenezer & Sarah(Pratt)Twitchell b.6/12/1720 d.12/8/1751;m.(2)Lydia Haven 10/18/1753, dau.Richard Haven,Framingham b.1715 Res. Holliston

*8.iv. Seth Bullard was the son of Benjamin and Tabitha Bullard,born in Sherborn,February 17,1708-9 and died in

Holliston in 1775.
Seth married first, Sarah Twitchell, September 7,1736, daughter of Ebenezer and Sarah(Pratt)Twitchell,born on June 12,1720 and died,December 8,1751. He married second,Lydia Haven,October 18,1752, daughter of Richard Haven of Framingham, who was born in 1715. He resided in Holliston.

Children of Seth & Sarah(Twitchell)Bullard b.Holliston:

i. Ebenezer b.9/16/1737 d.1792
ii. Sarah b.4/1/1742;m.Solomon Walker
*9.iii.Mary b.1/4/1745 d.4/11/1781 Hopkinton;m.int.8/2[illegible] 1765 Hopkinton,Samuel Claflin b.6/7/1742 d.2/3/1782

*9.iii. Mary Bullard, daughter of Seth and Sarah(Twitchell)Bullard was born in Holliston,January4,1745 and died in Hopkinton, April 11,1781.
Mary married Samuel Claflin in Hopkinton, according to the marriage intentions published,August 23,1765. Samuel was born in Hopkinton, June 7,1743 and died there February 3,1782. He was the son of Caleb and Mary(Jeffords)(Tilton)Claflin. Samuel was a member of the Hopkinton Company of Minutemen who responded to the Lexington Alarm,April 19,1775. He served during the Revolutionary War. He resigned because of illness and died less than three years later. In the records, Mary is called "Mary Bullard of Framingham." They resided in Hopkinton where they had five children, including Rufus Claflin who married, November 5,1789,Hepzibah Bolster.

*5.vii. John Bullard was the son of William and Grace (Bignett)Bullard, born about 1601-2 at Barnham,St.Martin, Suffolk County,England. He died in Medfield, October 27,1678. His accidental death was the result of "the overthrow of a cart." He took the freeman's oath May 13,1640. He resided first in Watertown, 1636 where he was a proprietor in 1638 and admitted to the Watertown church, May 2,1639. They removed to Dedham when the company of the Watertown church people established themselves there. His dismissal from the Watertown church to one in Dedham was in May 30,1641, "Mr. Phillips,the pastor, and Elders Carter and Howe testifying in his favor."
John was one of the original purchasers of Dedham,having signed the social compact of proprietors, June 1, 1636. The lands assigned to him adjoined those of his brother William. In 1650, John became one of the select

proprietors of the new town of Medfield where lands assigned to him and other proprietors during its first settlement were. He enjoyed so great a degree of confidence of the General Court, he and his brother William were not bound, in the act of incorporation of the town "to build within a specified time, a meeting house,settle a minister,and establish a school." Their characters were sufficient pledge that these things would be done.
John received a house lot of eight acres in Medfield, in 1652. In 1675, he is on the list of subscribers to the fund for "the new brick college" which was Harvard. His contribution was a bushel and a half of "Indian corn." In John's will, his son Joseph was given the homestead and legacies were to be paid to his son-in-law, John Partridge and his two daughters, Abigail Stockwell and Hannah Allen, wife of Benjamin Allen.
John Bullard married Magdalene George in England. She died in Medfield, November 29,1661. He married a second wife, Ellen Dickerman, widow of Thomas Dickerman of Dorchester. She died in 1676.
Children of John & Magdalene(George)Bullard:

i. Magdalene bp.Eng.10/18/1635 d.Medfield 12/27/1676 m.12/18/1655 John Partridge s.John Partridge b.in Eng. 1620 Res. Medfield 10 chn.
ii. John b.Eng. d.Dedham 7/4/1668;m.- 1 ch.Hannah
iii. Abigail b.8/8/1641; m.4/11/1666 Quintane Stockwell Res. Deerfield. In 1677 Quintane Stockwell was taken captive by Indians and transported to Canada, returned after several months of hardship. An account of his captivity was published in 1684.
*6.iv. Joseph b.2/26/1643 d.before 1722;m.1664 Sarah -d. 1722,received aid from town for several yrs.as a wid. Res. Medfield 10 chn.
v. Hannah b.1645; m.1669 Benjamin Allen
vi. Michael b.1648 d.y.

*6.iv. Joseph Bullard, born in Dedham,February 26, 1643, was the son of John and Magdalene(George)Bullard and he died in Dedham before 1722. His home was among those burned by the Indians in King Philip's War. He lived on his father's homestead after the burning until 1695. He then bought a tract of land in what is now called Dover. Joseph sold the old homestead of his father's in Medfield. His name is listed as contributor to Harvard College. As he had been burned out by the Indians, he paid his pledge in Indian corn on February 15,1678.
Joseph married a girl named Sarah who died a widow, 1722. She received aid from the town for a few years before her

death. They had ten children.
Children of Joseph & Sarah Bullard b.Medfield:
*7.i. Joseph b.9/12/1665;m.6/25/1691 Margaret Cheney d. Joseph & Hannah(Thurston)Cheney b.10/27/1670 Medfield. prob.Abigail,2nd wf.Res.Medfield rem.Dover
ii. Sarah b.11/21/1667
iii. John b.3/28/1669;m.(1)Margaret -d.soon;m.(2)8/5/1701 Abigail Warren dau.Joseph & Experience(Wheelock)Warren b.11/1674
iv. Samuel b.9/15/1672
v. Rachel b.1674;m.9/28/1701 Benoni Morse
vi. Nathaniel b.1677 d.1753 Res.Dedham,Medfield in his father's house
vii. Solomon b.1679 d.1679
viii. Hannah (twin)b.1681
ix. Abiel (twin)b.1681
x. Ebenezer b.1685 d.1765;m.Susanna - d.1736

*7.i. Joseph Bullard was the son of Joseph and Sarah Bullard, born in Medfield, September 12,1665. He resided in Medfield for some years after his father's death, in the homestead, then removed to Dover on that part of the farm until 1716 when he removed from there.
Joseph married, June 25,1691, Margaret Cheney, daughter of Joseph and Hannah(Thurston)Cheney, born October 27, 1670 in Medfield. He may have remarried Abigail -.
Children of Joseph & Margaret(Cheney)Bullard b.Medfield:
i. Susannah b.1/4/1692;m.1714 Thomas Jepharson
*8.ii. Abigail b.3/15/1694;m.1717 Boston Isaac Bolster Brookline as his first wife. Res.Dedham,Mendon,Upton 6 chn.
iii. Johanna b.3/23/1696 d.6/23/1698
iv. Jemima b.7/14/1698
v. Margaret b.8/25/1700
vi. Solomon b.8/22/1702 d.1768 Res. Walpole
vii. Joseph b.11/30/1706 Dedham
viii. Tryall b.8/4/1709 d.2/5/1716
ix. Submit b.4/2/1711

*8.ii. Abigail Bullard was the daughter of Joseph and Margaret(Cheney)Bullard, born in Medfield, March 15,1694. She married in Boston, 1717, Isaac Bolster of England who had been in Brookline. She was the first wife though I do not find a record of her death. They had six children born in Dedham including John, born in 1727, who married Abigail Keith as his first wife.

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Cheney

is assumed that John and William Cheney, progenitors
the American descendants, were brothers as both came
om England to Roxbury. In Waltham Abbey, Essex, Eng-
nd, Robert Cheney made his will October 1,1567,men-
oning his wife Joan and sons John,Raufe,William and
bert. He also mentioned a daughter Agnes. His son John
d a son William who was born in 1584. Many of the im-
grants of Roxbury came from Essex County, England where
ere were a large number of Englishmen of the name Chen-
y. John and William Cheney may have been the sons of
hn and Alice Cheney of Bennington,Lincolnshire,England.
hn Cheney, our immigrant ancestor was born in England.
came to New England in 1636,according to John Eliot,
inister of Roxbury church, with his wife Mary and their
ur children, Mary, Martha, John and Daniel. A fifth
ild was born in 1636. John left Roxbury at the end of
e summer of 1636 for Newbury where he amassed consid-
rable wealth. He was granted three acres of land June
9,1638 and in August of that year, six acres of salt
arsh. On July 5,1639 twenty more acres were assigned
o him. He received a home lot on January 10,1643.
ohn was prominent in the town's affairs in Newbury.He
as a selectman and member of the grand jury, April 27,
648. He was one of two men of the town who made the dif-
icult journey on foot from Newbury to Cambridge to take
he freeman's oath on May 17,1637, in support of Gov.
inthrop in his campaign against Sir Harry Vane.
ohn Cheney wrote his will, May 4,1666 and he died July
8,1666. This will was written in his own hand, provid-
ng generously for his wife and family. It was proved,
eptember 25,1666. Not many of our first settlers were
ble to write fluently though most could write their names.
ohn Cheney married Martha - in England. They had ten
hildren.
Children of John & Martha(or Mary)Cheney b.Eng.:

Fairbanks House, Dedham, Massachusetts

i. Mary b.abt.1627;m.9/3/1645 William Lawes
ii. Martha b.abt.1629;m.(1)Anthony Sadler;m.(2) Thomas Burkby of Ipswich
iii. John b.abt.1631;m.4/20/1660 Mary Plumer
iv. Daniel b.abt.1633 d.9/10/1694,freeman 5/7/1663; m.1665 Sarah Bayley dau.John,jr.& Eleanor(Emery) Bayley b.Newbury Res.Newbury 8 chn.

Children of John & Martha Cheney b.Roxbury:

v. Sarah b.2/1635-6;m.12/23/1652 Joseph Plumer
vi. Peter b.1638;m.5/14/1663 Hannah Noyes

Children of John & Martha Cheney b.Newbury:

vii. Lydia b.1640;m.11/12/1657 John Kendricke,Ipswich
*2.viii. Hannah b.11/16/1642;m.11/16/1659 Richard Smith, jr.s.of Richard Smith b.abt.1642 Ipswich Res. Ipswich 9 chn.
ix. Nathaniel b.1/12/1644 d.unm.
x. Elizabeth b.1/14/1647;m. Stephen Cross, Ipswich

*2.viii. Hannah Cheney was the daughter of John and Martha(or Mary) Cheney. She was born in Ipswich,November 16, 1642.
Hannah Cheney married on November 11,1659, Richard Smith, jr., of Ipswich, born about 1642. He was the son of Richard Smith who was born in England. His father came to Ipswich with a brother from Shropham,County Norfolk,England before 1641.
Hannah(Cheney) and Richard Smith,jr. resided in Ipswich where they had nine children, including Nathaniel who married Elizabeth Fuller, February 20,1702.

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Second Cheney

The name Cheney was variously spelled as Cheyney,Chaney, Cheany and Chany as well as the accepted Cheney. It was probably derived from the parish name of Chenay in the department Somme et Loire from some obscure word Chenaie in Normandy or even from old French Chesneia meaning oak grove or chene meaning oak. It was one of the earliest surnames in England.
The names of Henry and Sir Nicholas de Cheney were in the Hundred Rolls of Cambridge A.D.1273. During the reign of Henry lll (1207-1272), Sir Nicholas acquired the name of

Up-Ottery in Devonshire. One of the name, Thomas Cheney, mercer, is recorded to have died in England, 1361. The will of Henry Cheney,London was written August 18,1361. John Cheney of Exeter was archdeacon in 1379.

*1. William Cheney was born about 1604, England and emigrated from there with his wife and children. He was a land holder and resident of Roxbury in deeds of 1640.He is assumed to have been the brother of John Cheney. He was a signer to the subscription to found the Roxbury Free School in 1645 and a director of the school. In 1648 he was an assessor. He died June 30,1667.
William Cheney married in England,Margaret Mason who remarried after his death, a man named Burge or Burgess. She was buried beside William Cheney, July 3,1686. They had seven children.

Children of William & Margaret(Mason)Cheney b.Eng.:

i. Ellen b.abt.1626;m.3/20/1642-3 Humphrey Johnson
ii. Margaret b.abt.1630;m.4/1650 Dea.Thomas Hastings
iii. Thomas;m.1/11/1655 Jane Adkinson in Roxbury
iv. William;m.Deborah Wiswell dau.Dea.Wiswell,Boston 4 chn.& 1 illegitimate s.by Sarah Daniels

Children of William & Margaret(Mason)Cheney b.Roxbury:

v. John b.8/29/1639 d.1671 att.Harvard Col.
vi. Mehitable bp.6/1/1643;m.Thomas Wight,jr.,s.Thomas Wight & Alice b.Eng. Res. Medfield 5 chn.
*2vii. Joseph b.6/6/1647 d.9/16/1704 Medfield;m.(1)Hannah Thurston dau.John & Margaret Thurston b.2/28 1650 d.12/29/1690;m.(2)7/21/1691 Mehitable(Plimpton)Hinsdale 4 ch.,10 by Hannah Res.Medfield

*2.vii. Joseph Cheney,son of William and Margaret(Mason) Cheney was born in Roxbury,June 6,1647 and died in Medfield,September 16,1704. He removed from Roxbury to Medfield when his father died in 1667. He is said to have been a very upright and excellent man and citizen.
Joseph married first, March 12,1668, Hannah Thurston, daughter of John and Margaret Thurston,born in Medfield on February 28,1650. She died December 29,1690 and he remarried July 21,1691,Mrs. Mehitable(Damon)Plimpton and widow of Ephraim Hinsdale. After Joseph's death, she married, 1717, Jonathan Adams.

Children of Joseph & Hannah(Thurston)Cheney b.Medfield:

i. Hannah b.1/11/1668-9 d.y.
*3.ii. Margaret b.10/27/1691 Joseph Bullard s.Joseph & Sarah Bullard b.9/12/1665 Res.Medfield,Dedham 8 ch
iii. Prudence b.9/7/1672 d.1/17/1685-6

iv. Joseph b.8/29/1674
v. Susanna b.2/22/1676 d.1/1/1690
vi. Mehitable b.7/10/1680 d.1727;m.11/19/1699 Jeremiah Morse
vii. Mary b.6/23/1683;m.cousin Benjamin Cheney
viii. Josiah b.7/27/1685 d.1754 Res.homestead 1st owne by Caleb Ellis;m.(1)Hannah - d.1717 13 chn.;m.(2 Hannah Smith,wid.Samuel Smith d.1772
ix. Prudence b.9/14/1687;m.12/30/1708 Gershom Lake
x. Melatiah b.10/14/1690;m.3/31/1718 Henry Amidor

Children of Joseph & Mehitable(Plimpton)(Hinsdale)Chen

xi. Hannah b.8/25/1692 d.5/16/1694
xii. Joseph b.8/31/1694 d.1/6/1718 unm.,a weaver
xiii. Ephraim b.10/19/1696;m.1726 Ann Clark d.10/30/17
xiv. Hannah b.7/2/1699 unm. & alive 1720

*3.ii. Margaret Cheney was the daughter of Joseph and H nah(Thurston)Cheney,born in Medfield, October 27,1670. Margaret married June 25,1691, Joseph Bullard, son of J seph and Sarah Bullard, born in Medfield,September 12,1 After living in Medfield a number of years, they remove to Dedham but returned to Medfield. They had eight chi dren, including Abigail Bullard who married,1717, Isaac Bolster in Boston.

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Claflin

The name Claflin was originally Mackclothlan, Maclachla mackclaflin and Macclaflin with or without the capital. Robert was a Scot who fought the Battle of Dunbar, 1650 captured and sold into indenture to the Saugus Iron Wor He was the progenitor of the Claflins in America. He,li the other prisoners, was sold for a short period of tim as a servant to the colonists. It was a fairly common pr tice at the time. Mackclothlan was admitted a townsman Wenham, November 4,1661. In 1669,he was granted land. H was elected highway surveyor of Wenham and in 1673, he sold his home, and farm to the town for a parsonage. In exchange he took 15 acres of land and in this deed he listed his occupation as husbandman. The house he built in Wenham is still standing, in excellent condition.It i

opened to the public and an attached museum, housing the Wenham Historical Society, holds many items of the period. The old well near the house still furnished a supply of water. The place was owned by the Richards family for many years and is now known as the Claflin-Richards House. It is claimed to have been built in 1660 and is protected by the Claflin Family Association.

Robert Claflin married, October 4,1664, Joanna Warner, daughter of John Warner of Ipswich and Brookfield. Robert died prior to September 19,1690 when an inventory of his estate was filed by the administrator,Thomas Fiske. The receipts of his children for their share of the estate show that the Mac or Mack,meaning son,was dropped early. The Claflins of Holliston and Milford were owners and craftsmen in the shoe industries of those towns. Ernest Bragg writes and account of the Claflins in his Origin of the Shoe Industry in Holliston and Milford. These include Aaron,his father John,jr.,Charles the son of Aaron and Luther. William Claflin,Governor of Massachusetts 1869,1870, and 1871 was the son of Lee Claflin, son of Ebenezer who was the son of Robert Claflin. Lee Claflin was of Hopkinton, born November 19,1791 and set up a foot and shoe industry as well as a tannery about 1819 with William Bailey. He rose to wealth and distinction .

Adin Ballou,in his History of Milford,Mass. writes:"The Claflins have been more or less prominent in Milford for over eighty years. They came directly or indirectly from Hopkinton. They are said to be of Scotch extraction, and their ancestors may have been among the Scotch immigrants who helped settle Hopkinton at an early period." Untrue.

Robert Claflin married Joanna Warner on October 14,1664. She was the daughter of John and Priscilla(Symonds)Warner, born about 1642 in Ipswich and died before September 19,1690. They resided in Wenham.

Children of Robert & Joanna(Warner)Claflin b.Wenham:

i. Johanna b.8/12/1665;m.11/18/1685 Samuel Smith of Hadley b.1653 d.9/1/1723. He became first minister of Wethersfield,Conn. 9 chn.

ii. Robert prob.b.Brookfield, in Quebec Expedition 1690 under Sir William Phipps' command No issue

iii. Elizabeth b.5/18/1670;m.Thomas Wells of Ipswich

iv. Priscilla b.8/22/1672;m.Jeremiah Webb,Northampton d.3/5/1734 10 chn.

*2. v. Daniel b.1/25/1675 d.Framingham 1775 "old and increpid.";m.Wenham 3/11/1701 Sarah Edwards,granddau.Rice Edwards,Salem,d.Hopkinton 1/8/1743 Res. Wenham,Hopkinton 8 chn.

vi. Abigail b.3/19/1676;m.John Migill s.Thomas Migill

of Rowley i ch.

vii. Mary b.2/22/1678;m.9/22/1699 John Risin of Suffield who d.12/11/1720 9 chn.

viii. Antipas b.1680;m.Sarah - of Lexington Res.Lexington,Attleborough, 7 chn.

*2.v. Daniel Claflin was the son of Robert and Joanna(Wa ner)Claflin,born in Wenham, January 25,1674. He wa a tanner, like his father. He lived in Wenham unti May 25,1722 when he conveyed his home,bark mill an tan vat and material for carrying on his trade to Emerson Cogsell. He then removed to Hopkinton wher he was one of the earliest settlers. He died in th town of Framingham where he was "old and increpid. Daniel married March 1,1700-01 Sarah Edwards,grand daughter of Rice Edwards and daughter of John and Mary(Solart)Edwards of Beverly and Wenham. She die January 8,1743. They resided in Wenham and removed to Hopkinton before 1727.

Children of Daniel & Sarah(Edwards)Claflin b. Wenham:

i. Daniel b.2/19/1702;m.11/11/1736 Susannah Carril o Hopkinton

ii. Sarah b.4/27/1703

iii. Mescheck b.11/4/1705 d.6/3/1706

iv. Joshua b.6/8/1707;m.10/16/1728 Mary Davison,Ips - wich;rem. 1731 Hopkinton,rem.1733 Dudley,1st settler,rem.Oxford,rem.1770 Westhampton Rev.War in Capt.Wale's Co.

*3.v. Caleb,Lt. b.2/11/1708 d.12/24/1788 Hopkinton;m.5/1 1735 Mary(Jeffords)Tilton,wid.Samuel Tilton, dau. John Jeffords bp.8/26/1711 Res.Hopkinton 7 chn.

vi. Cornelius b.2/21/1710-11 d.1740-41 in serv. expedition to Spanish West Indies,Havana;m.8/30/1738, Elizabeth Carril(Caryl),Hopkinton;she m.(2)Benjamin Morse,1743; she m.(3)Alpeus Newton,Westboro 1/31/1753

vii. Robert b.8/16/1714 d.1760;m.10/28/1734 Elizabeth Jeffords,sister of Mary,Caleb's wife,Hopkinton. Rem. Westboro,rem.Brookfield

*2.viii. Ebenezer b.7/2/1716 d.12/1793;m.5/22/1739 Hannah Smith, Hopkinton dau.Nathaniel & Elizabeth(Fuller)Smith b.3/26/1708 Ipswich d.Hopkinton 9/13/178 Res.Hopkinton Rev.War 5 chn.

*2. v. Caleb Claflin,son of Daniel and Sarah(Edwards)Claflin, was born in Wenham,February 11,1708. He died,December 24,1788 in Hopkinton. He was a lieutenant in the train band and alarm list of Hopkinton.

Caleb married in Hopkinton,May 1,1735,Mary(Jeffords)Tilton,widow of Samuel Tilton whom she married November 12, 1730. He died at Hopkinton, January 2,1733-34. They had had two children; Israel born in Hopkinton,November 5, 1731 and Mary born February 6,1732-33. Mary Jeffords was the daughter of John Jeffords, baptized in Salem,August 26,1711. The Caleb Claflins resided in Hopkinton.

Children of Caleb & Mary(Jeffords)(Tilton)Claflin b.in Hopkinton:

i. Sarah b.6/23/1736

ii. Caleb b.2/12/1738 d.11/10/1806 Hopkinton;m.5/19/1763,Holliston,Huldah Fisk dau.Asa & Lois(Leland) Fisk bp.8/24/1740 d.6/17/1817. Caleb was a member of the Minute-men responding to the Lexington Alarm,4/19/1775 Res.Hopkinton 11 chn.

*4iii. Samuel b.6/7/1743 d.2/3/1782 Hopkinton;m.int.8/23/1765 Mary Bullard "of Framingham" dau.Seth & Sarah(Twitchell)Bullard of Holliston b.1/4/1745 serv.Rev.War Res.Hopkinton 5 chn.

iv. John b.6/20/1747

v. Lois b.8/24/1749

vi. Eli b.4/11/1752

vii. Lucy bp.8/9/1754

*4.iii. Samuel Claflin, son of Caleb and Mary(Jeffords)(Tilton)Claflin was born in Hopkinton,June 7,1743. He died at Hopkinton,February 3,1782,aged thirty-nine. He was a member of the Hopkinton Company of Minute-men who responded to the Lexington Alarm,April 19,1775. He enlisted as a sergeant in Capt.Ward's Co.,Col.Wesson's regt.,April 25,1775. He served three months and 14 days. He was an ensign in the same company and regiment,January 1,1776 to October 5,1776. He was made First Lieutenant in the same company on January 1,1777 until July 15, 1779 when he resigned on account of illness.

Samuel Claflin married Mary Bullard,said to be of Framingham, who was born in Holliston, January 4,1745, the daughter of Seth and Sarah(Twitchell)Bullard. Their intentions to marry were dated August 23,1765. They resided in Hopkinton where their five children were born.

Children of Samuel & Mary(Bullard)Claflin b.Hopkinton:

*5. i. Rufus b.1768 bp.8/1/1775 d.8/9/1842 @74 in Holliston;m.11/5/1789 Hepzibah Bolster,Hopkinton, dau.John & Abigail(Keith)Bolster in Uxbridge. Res. Hopkinton 8 chn.

ii. Amos b.12/6/1769

iii. Mary bp.8/1/1775 d. no issue

iv. Mehitable b.6/7/1775 d. no issue

v. Antipas b.3/9/1781 d. no issue

*5.i. Rufus Claflin, son of Samuel and Mary(Bullard)Claflin was born in 1768 and baptized, August 1,1775. He died August 9,1842.
Rufus married, November 5,1789, Hepzibah Bolster, said to be of Hopkinton, who was baptized,June 12,1771, daughter of John and Abigail(Keith)Bolster of Uxbridge. They resided in Hopkinton where their eight children were born.
Children of Rufus & Hepzibah(Bolster)Claflin b.Hopkinton:

i. Polly b.4/7/1791 d.5/11/1832;m.7/8/1810 John Hero, jr., Holliston. He d.5/26/1861,Holliston 7 chn.
*6.ii. Emily b.11/10/1793;m.6/8/1820,Milford,Aaron Hero of Holliston s.John and Hannah(Hayden)Hero b.8/11 1794 d. Milford,1/20/1865 Res.Milford 4 chn.
iii. Samuel b.8/17/1795, carpenter, d.3/24/1873;m.Sally - b.Milford 7/6/1798 d.5/19/1879 Holliston Res. Hopkinton,Holliston 5 chn.
iv. Mehitable b.8/23/1799
v. Rufus b.11/6/1803;m.(1) 10/24/1824 Sophia Cheney, dau.Alexander & Louise(Bowker)Cheney b.10/24/1824 d.10/6/1848;m.(2)Sylvania K.Nelson dau.Newell & Betsy(Kelly)Nelson d.10/7/1849. Rufus was an excellent musician 7 chn.by Sophia
vi. Hipsabeth b.7/1/1807
vii. Angelina b.1/28/1809;m.int.5/12/1833 John Claflin 2nd of Holliston, a cousin 6 chn.
viii. James Russell b.1/6/1813(1/13/1813);m.(1)Hannah Claflin Farrington dau.Elijah Farrington b.Milford 6/3/1864 5 chn.;m.(2)Carrie(Taft)Thompson dau. Caleb Taft & wid.George Thompson of Hopkinton 1ch. Res. Milford, Blackstone

*6.ii. Emily Claflin was the daughter of Rufus and Hepzibah(Bolster)Claflin, born in Hopkinton, November 10, 1793 and died in Hammonton,N.J.,1865.
Emily married Aaron Hero of Holliston, son of John and Hannah(Hayden)Hero, born August 11,1794 and died in Milford, January 20,1865. They resided in Milford, and had four children. Adin Ballou, in his History of Milford, Mass.: "Aaron Hero inherited a portion of the paterimonial homestead, and dwelt in the old domicile. I think he was partly farmer and partly bootmaker. He was well-disposed man, peaceable citizen, and had an excellent wf. I shall always remember that, in 1829, when my now only surviving child, Mrs. Heywood, was a motherless and puny infant, Mrs. Hero took her home and nursed her at her own breast, with the tenderest care, into healthful vi-

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gor. Both she and her husband were very accommodating to me,and quite moderate in their charges. He d.on his homestead,January 20,1865. She subsequently went to Hammonton,N.J.either on a visit to her niece,Mrs. Paschal N. Parkhurst, or perhaps to re.there,and d.in the spring of 1865, surviving her hus.only a few months. If I mistake not,all their children preceded them to the spirit-land." Their daughter,Mary Hero Ellis lived until 1909 and evidently Emily lived with her in Hammonton,N.J.

Children of the Aaron Heros included Mary who married in 1853,Albert Morse Ellis, Walter Hero Ellis'father.

*2.viii. Ebenezer Claflin was the son of Daniel and Sarah (Edwards) Claflin, born July 2,1716 and died December 1793. He served in the 2nd Company Militia, Capt. John Jones, comprising the train-band and alarm list of the town of Hopkinton.

Ebenezer married, May 22,1739, Hannah Smith, daughter of Nathaniel and Elizabeth(Fuller) Smith who was born March 26,1708, Ipswich. She was said to be "of Hopkinton" at the time of their marriage. She died in Hopkinton, September 13,1785. They resided in Hopkinton where their five children were born.

Children of Ebenezer & Hannah(Smith)Claflin b.Hopkinton:

*3. i. Hannah b.4/26/1741;m.10/24/1759 John Hayden s.John & Lucee(Maynard)Hayden b.9/1/1740 d.4/17/1824 Res. Hopkinton 4 chn.

ii. Ebenezer,jr. b.9/4/1742;m.6/18/1773 Sarah Tilton; Serg.Capt.John Home's Co.,Col. Samuel Bullard's regt.,responded to the Lexington Alarm,4/19/1775; served 12 days. Enlisted 9/11/1776 Capt.Gardner's Co. Their chn.included Hon. Lee Claflin b.11/9/1791 d.2/23/1871;m.Sarah Adams dau.Elisha & Sarah (Watkins)Adams,Hopkinton,1815. She d.4/6/1834;had s.William b.3/6/1818 Milford,became Gov.of Mass.& member of Congress. He was in shoe industry,"rising to wealth & distinction." Res.Milford,Hopkinton,Milford

iii. Dolly b.1744 d.7/1/1839 unm. Hopkinton

iv. Isaac b.1748 d.5/19/1831 Hopkinton

v. John b.7/5/1750 d.6/28/1838;m.(1)4/5/1770 Mary Sheffield,Holliston d.1821;m.(2)Silence Pond of Holliston,wid. d.1/18/1838. Soldier Rev.War,marching to Lexington Alarm,4/19/1775,Hopkinton Co. Minute-men Res.Holliston 9 chn.

*3. i. Hannah Claflin, daughter of Ebenezer and Hannah Smith Claflin, was born April 26,1741,Hopkinton and mar-

ried October 24,1759, John Hayden,jr.,son of John and Lucy(Maynard)Hayden,born September 1,1740. He died April 1, 1824. They resided in Hopkinton where they had four children, including Hannah Hayden who married John Hero.

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Clark

The Clark family of Medway whose daughter was the first wife of Paul Ellis, was descended from ancestors of Suffolk County,England. Joseph Clark,immigrant ancestor,came to Dedham,1640 with his wife AlicePepper and was one of thirteen original settlers of Medfield. He was a freeman in 1652,selectman in Medfield in 1660.
Mary Clark was the daughter of Asa and Betsy(Barstow)Clark who were married January 7,1754. Asa was the son of James Clark,baptized March 12,1731-2 and died December 23,1810 aged 79 years. His wife died December 18,1815,aged 83. They had a daughter Mary born and died in 1756,a son Asa born March 3,1758,another daughter Mary born October 22, 1761 in Medway and Lydia born January 7,1767.
Mary Clark married in Medway,May 26,1779,Paul Ellis and she died in Royalston,January 22,1789,aged 24 years. They had two children. Amos,their first child recorded,born in Medway,July 3,1780 and Lydia born in Royalston,February 27,1782 was their second. After Mary's death, Paul married Rebecca Homer in Royalston.

Sources:
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Cook

Cook is one of the oldest English names. It is derived from the vocation of some progenitor of the 11th or 12th centuries. More than a dozen with this surname settled in Mass.Bay and Plymouth colonies before 1650.

t is thought that Walter and Gregory Cook were brothers. regory,our ancestor,was a cordwainer of Cambridge about 665. A cordwainer was a shoemaker. Both men were born in ngland in the early part of the seventeenth century. Walter settled in Weymouth in 1643 and was admitted freeman, ay 18,1653. Both were early proprietors of Mendon. Walter as one of the original proprietors and he and his family ecame large property owners in Mendon. They were driven rom their homes along with the other inhabitants of Mendon during the hostilities of King Philip's War,returning fter the fighting was over. Walter died in Mendon,January 5,1695-6 and his widow whose name was Catherine,died hree days later. They had five children,one of whom married Naomi Thayer,daughter of Ferdinando Thayer.

regory Cook was a selectman of Mendon,1669 and owned 112 cres of farmland,partly in Newton and partly in Water - own. He was married twice.

s first wife, Gregory married Mary - who died August 17, 681. He married second,November 1,1681,Widow Susanna oodwin. Her daughter by her first husband married first, ohn Morse,jr.,January 8,1689-90 and second,September 15, 691, Henry Spring. The Gregory Cooks lived in Watertown ambridge and Mendon. They had one child traced by me.

Children of Gregory & Mary - Cook b.prob.Watertown:

*2. i. Stephen b.1647 d.Newton 1738 aged 91;freeman 10/15/1673,Mendon;adm.Mr.Angier's church,Mendon 3/4/1687-8,original member Second Church & one of its first dec.;m.11/19/1679 Rebecca Flagg dau.Thomas & Mary Flagg of Watertown b.9/5/1660 d.6/20/1721 Res.Cambridge,rem.Mendon 8 chn.

Children of Stephen & Rebecca(Flagg)Cook b.Cambridge:

*3.i. Mary bp.Watertown 4/15/1688 d.11/20/1787;m.1/13/1712-13 Samuel Morse s.Samuel & Deborah Morse b. Sherborn 6/4/1687 d.4/5/1736 Res.Sherborn 10 chn.

ii. Stephen b.1/9/1683 d.1761,a miller;m.Hannah d.1772 Res.Watertown 8 chn.

iii. Isaac b.4/28/1685

iv. John b.3/15/1686-7;m.12/6/1715 Ruth Barton Res. Preston

v. James b.1/23/1688-9

vi. Samuel b.12/5/1690;m.Leah Ripley Res.Windham,Conn.

vii. Peter b.8/10/1692

viii. Daniel m.1722 Mary Jackson dau.Benjamin Jackson

*3. i. Mary Cook,daughter of Stephen and Rebecca(Flagg) Cook,was born in Cambridge or Newton and baptized in Watertown April 15,1688. She died November 20,1787. Mary married January 13,1712-13,Samuel Morse,son of Sam-

uel and Deborah Morse, born in Sherborn,June 4,1687. He died, Sherborn, April 5,1736. Their marriage intentions were published in Watertown.They resided in Sherborn and Needham. They had two children including Abijah who married Lydia Fairbanks in 1751 and had son Joel.

Sources:
Vital Records of Cambridge, Watertown and Mendon
Early Settlers of Watertown,Mass.by Henry Bond,M.D.1860

Daniels

Robert Daniell,immigrant ancestor, was of Watertown and Cambridge, born in England, 1590, coming to Watertown before 1636 when he was recorded as a landed proprietor. He was a yeoman or husbandman. March 14,1639, he was admitted a freeman of Watertown. He was granted 5 lots and he purchased the "homestall" of Nicholas Jacobs,of 13 acres. Robert Daniell married first, Elizabeth - who died October 2,1643. He married, May 2,1654, Rena Andrews, widow of William Andrews. He bequeathed the estate she brought to him by her former marriage and other property to her in his will dated, July 3,1655. After his death,July 6, Rena(Andrews)Daniell married Edmund Frost.
Robert had a brother William of Dorchester, 1648 and a brother Joseph, Medfield, in 1649. Most of the latter's descendants spelled the name Daniell but the Medway part of the family spelled the name Daniels.

Children of Robert & Elizabeth Daniel b.Eng.:

i. Elizabeth b.1630 d.1/27/1722;m.Thomas Fanning 4 chn.
ii. Samuel b.abt.1633 d.1695;m.5/10/1671 Mary Grant & Res. Medfield 5 chn.

Children of Robert & Elizabeth Daniell b.Watertown:

*2.iii.Joseph b.abt.1635 d.6/23/1715 Medfield;m.(1) 11/16/1665 Mary Fairbanks dau.George & Mary(Adams) Fairbanks b.9/10/1647 d.6/9/1682 Dedham 8 chn.m.(2)Rachel Sheffield dau.William & Mary Sheffield b.Braintree 3/24/1660 d.Sherborn 5/3/1687 3 chn. m.(3)Mrs.Lydia(Adams)Allen wid.James Allen,dau.of Edward & Lydia Adams b.1653 Medfield d.12/6/1731

iv. Sarah b.abt.1640 said in Daniell Family by Moses Grant Daniell,A.M. 1874 to have married William Cheney yet I find only record of birth of a son born to her,sired by him.
v. Mary b.9/2/1642 d.1704;m.6/14/1660 Samson Frary s. John & Prudence Frary,Dedham., Samson was 1st settler (white)of Deerfield where they settled after res.Medfield. Both he and Mary slain by Indians at

or near Deerfield, 1704 5 chn.

2.iii. Joseph Daniell, born about 1635,was the son of obert and Elizabeth Daniell of Watertown. He died in edway, June 23,1715. He was accepted as a townsman of edfield, 1662 and signed the Medfield agreement. His ouse was burned by Indians in 1676. Joseph's name ap- ears among the petitioners for aid to the General Court fter the Indian raids. He was a selectman three years nd "kept school" in 1700.
oseph Daniell married first,November 16,1665,Mary Fair- anks, daughter of George and Mary(Adams) Fairbanks of edham and Medfield. She was born,September 10,1647 in edham and died, June 9,1682. They had eight children. oseph married second, Rachel Sheffield,daughter of Wil- iam and Mary Sheffield, born in Braintree,March 24,1660 nd died, May 3,1687. They had three children.
s third wife, Joseph married Mrs.Lydia(Adams)Allen,the aughter of Edward and Lydia Adams and widow of James llen,born in 1653 and died,December 26,1731. They had ne child who died young. Joseph Daniell resided in Med- ield.
Children of Joseph & Mary(Fairbanks)Daniel b.Medfield:
3. i. Joseph b.9/23/1666 d.1/14/1739; m.(1) Rachel Partridge dau.John & Magdalene(Bullard)Partridge b.7/12/1669 d.3/1687;m.(2)Bethia Breck dau.Thomas & Mary(Hill)Breck b.12/20/1673 Sherborn d.2/23/1754 Medway Res.Medfield 8 chn.
ii. Mary b.7/14/1669; m. - Daniel
iii. Samuel b.10/30/1671 d.before 1715;m.1694 Deborah Ford
iv. Mehitable b.7/10/1674 d.6/3/1686
v. Ebenezer b.4/24/1677;m.(1)12/22/1701 Elizabeth Partridge,sister of 2nd wife b.1679 d.4/25/1706; m.(2)Mary Partridge,sister of Elizabeth dau.John & Elizabeth(Rockwood)Partridge b.1681 d.1/20/1725 6 chn. 3 chn.by Elizabeth Res.Medfield
vi. Elizabeth b.3/9/1679;m.(1)1705 Joseph Mason Res. Medfield; m.(2)1730 John Draper of Dedham
vii. Jeremiah b.3/17/1680 d.6/16/1680
viii. Eleazer b.3/9/1681 Res.Mendon
Children of Joseph & Rachel(Sheffield)Daniell b.Medfield:
ix. Jeremiah b.11/3/1684 Res.Mendon
x. Rachel b.10/17/1686
Children of Joseph & Mrs.Lydia(Allen)Daniell b.Medfield:
xi. Zachariah b.4/9/1689 d.5/2/1689

*3. i. Joseph Daniels was born,September 23,1666 and died

January 14,1739. He was the son of Joseph and Mary (Fairbanks)Daniell,born in Medfield. He was not involved in the affairs of the town as there is little information about him.
Joseph married first,Rachel Partridge, daughter of John and Magdalene(Bullard)Partridge,born July 12,1669.
He married second,Bethia Breck,born in Sherborn,December 20,1673 and died February 3,1754 in Medway. She was the daughter of Thomas and Mary(Hill)Breck. They resided in Medfield where their eight children were born. He and his first wife, Rachel, had three children.

Children of Joseph & Rachel(Partridge)Daniels b.Medfield:

i. Jeremiah b.11/5/1684
ii. Rachel b.10/7/1686
iii. Zachariah b.4/9/1689 d.y.

Children of Joseph & Bethia(Breck)Daniels b.Medfield:

*4.iv. Samuel b.12/25/1693 d.1789;m.(1)12/6/1718 Experience Adams dau.Peter & Experience(Cook)Adams b.in Medfield 1696 d.3/29/1731 5 chn.;m.(2)Sarah Phipps dau.John Phipps Res.Medfield 4 chn.
v. Joseph b.12/5/1695
vi. David b.2/21/1698; m.Magdalene -
vii. Hannah b.9/30/1701;m.10/27/1725 Eleazer Thompson
viii. Ezra b.3/10/1703-4
ix. Sarah b.5/1/1707;m.2/20/1733 John Bullard
x. Abigail b.3/15/1715 d.12/14/1718
xi. pro.Tamar b.3/17/1717;m.12/1733 John Metcalf

*4.iv. Samuel Daniels,son of Joseph and Bethia(Breck)Daniels was born December 25,1693 in Medfield.
Samuel married first,Experience Adams,December 6.1718, daughter of Peter and Experience(Cook)Adams,born in Medfield,1696 and died March 29,1731. They had five children.
He married secondly,Sarah Phipps,daughter of John Phipps who was the nephew of Sir William Phipps,governor of Mass, He is recorded as having been Sir William's adopted son but he was not adopted as Sir William's wife objected and her nephew was adopted instead. They resided in Medfield. They had four children.

Children of Samuel & Experience(Adams)Daniels b.Medfield:

i. Samuel b.6/8/1720;m.1/7/1743 Hannah Hill Res.Keene, N.H.
ii. Timothy b.9/6/1722;m.2/6/1754 Ruth Leland Res.Sherborn
iii. Nathan b.8/20/1727 Res.Franklin
iv. John b.8/18/1728
v. Simeon b.3/8/1730-1;m.4/9/1754 Lydia Adams Res. Franklin

Children of Samuel & Sarah(Phipps)Daniels b.Medfield:
vi. Reuben b.11/25/1733 d.2/26/1734
*5.vii.Sarah b.1/10/1734-5;m.3/2/1758 Timothy Force s. Benjamin & Jemimah Force of Medfield b.7/7/1723 Res.Medway,Holliston 3 chn.
viii. Mary b.4/23/1736;m.7/5/1764 Jonathan Wiswell
ix. Japeth b.2/17/1738;m.3/17/1763 Mrs.Melatian Hayward. He d.3/3/1805 Res.Holliston

*5.vii. Sarah Daniels,daughter of Samuel and Sarah (Phipps)Daniels was born January 10,1734-35.
Sarah married, March 2,1758,Timothy Force,son of Benjamin and Jemimah Force. He was born July 7,1723. They resided in Medfield and Holliston.
Sarah and Timothy Force had three children including Abigial Force who married, March 6,1783, Joel Morse.

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Edson

The English ancestry of Deacon Samuel Edson starts with Thomas Edson who lived in Adderbury,Oxfordshire,England. This is the earliest known Edson and the name is not a common one in England. Thomas was born in Adderbury about 1480 and married Juliana Bustard,daughter of John and Elizabeth(Fox)Bustard. Thomas was a farmer,living on a small farm in Adderbury. It is thought Thomas Alva Edison must have been a descendant of Thomas as the Edsons removed to Nova Scotia after the American Revolution and Thomas A. Edison's ancestors came from there. Samuel Edison, grandfather of Thomas Alva Edison was a loyalist.
Children of Thomas & Juliana(Bustard)Edson b.Adderbury:
i. Richard d.1558;m.Agnes -
ii. Anne
*2.iii.Thomas d.1587 at Fillongley;m.Ellen -

*2.iii. Thomas Edson who died at Fillongley, in England was married to Ellen -. They resided in Fillongley where

their five children were born.
Children of Thomas & Ellen Edson bp.Fillongley,Eng.:
i. Elizabeth bp.8/21/1562
ii. Nicholas bp.10/28/1565
iii. Richard bp.5/9/1568
*3.iv. Thomas bp.9/7/1572;m.11/1/1596 Elizabeth Copson
v. William bp.11/1/1576 d.11/22/1576

*3.iv. Thomas Edson,baptized in Fillongley,England was born before September 7,1572. He resided at Fillongley. He married Elizabeth Copson, November 1,1596.
Children of Thomas & Elizabeth(Copson)Edson b.Fillongley,Eng.:
i. William bp.3/4/1599
ii. Anna bp.8/22/1602
iii. Nicholas bp.3/6/1607
iv. Amphyllis bp.8/12/1610
*4. v. Samuel bp.9/5/1613 d.7/20/1692 Bridgewater;m.Susanna Orcutt; he came N.E.1639 Res.Salem,rem.Bridgewater 8 chn.
vi. Joshua bp.2/2/1615
vii. Walter bp.1/30/1619

*4. v. Samuel Edson,son of Thomas and Elizabeth(Copson) Edson was baptized in Fillongley,Warwickshire,England on September 5,1613. He was a millwright and settled first in Salem, in 1639. He removed to Bridgewater where he was one of the first fifty-six settlers. He built the first corn mill in Bridgewater having received his machinery from England.
Samuel Edson married in Warwickshire, England,Susanna Orcutt,born in Warwickshire, the daughter of William and Martha Orcutt, in 1618.
Her parents also came to N.E.,settling first in Scituate.
She died February 20,1699.
Samuel was a deacon in the Puritan Church in Bridgewater and a prominent citizen until his death, July 19,1692.
They had eight children born in Salem or Duxbury.
Children of Samuel & Susanna(Orcutt)Edson b.Salem:
*5. i. Susanna b.abt.1640 d.10/16/1705 @65;m.5/3/1668 Rev.James Keith b.Aberdeen,Scotland abt.1644,ordained 1664,d.7/23/1719 Bridgewater. He m.(2)Mary Williams Res.Bridgewater 9 chn.
ii. Sarah b.abt.1641;m.11/7/1663 John Dean of Taunton
iii. Elizabeth b.abt.1643;m.Richard Phillips, Weymouth
iv. Samuel b.abt.1645 d.4/10/1719 Bridgewater;m.Susanna Byram b.Weymouth 1648 d.3/12/1741-2 dau.Nicholas & Susanna(Shaw)Byram. With 21 others,he fought

Indians,1675,taking Indian prisoners "with much plunder." The prisoners were sold for money & town voted "the soldiers that took them should have it" (the money). His brother Joseph also member of expedition. His house was burned by Indians 5/8/1676 during King Philip's War. Samuel a proprietor of Bridgewater 1683,selectman 3 yrs.,representative to Gen'l Court,Boston 1697 & 1713 3 chn.

v. Mary b.abt.1647;m.1676 Nicholas Byram,jr.

vi. Joseph b.1649 d.abt.1712;m.1678(1)Experience Field dau.John Field d.1685,3 chn.;m.(2)1686 Mary Turner dau.George Turner 5 chn. constable 1687

Children of Samuel & Susanna(Orcutt)Edson b.Duxbury:

vii. Josiah b.1651 d.1734@83;m.Elizabeth Hayward dau. Nathaniel Hayward she d.1734 @84

viii. Bethia b.abt.1653;m.Ezra Dean of Taunton

Perhaps also Benjamin who m.Sarah Hoskins 1660 Plym.

*5. i. Susanna Edson,daughter of Samuel and Susanna(Orcutt)Edson,was born about 1640 in Salem. She died October 16,1705,aged 65 in Bridgewater.
Susanna married,May3,1668,Rev.James Keith,born in Aberdeen,Scotland about 1644,ordained in Bridgewater in the church where her father was a deacon,1664. He died at Bridgewater where they resided, July 23,1719. After Susanna's death,Rev.Keith married Mary Williams in 1707, widow of Thomas Williams of Taunton.
Nine children were born to the James Keiths,including James Keith who married Mary - and had a son James.

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Edwards

Thomas Edwards,shoemaker,lived in that part of Salem that later became Marblehead. In 1637 there were six in the family. He married Elizabeth -. He was a constable,January 25,1655,a proprietor of Salem 1637, a freeman February 28,1642-3. His wife Elizabeth sold land in 1649. She married in 1645, John Goodrich. Thomas Edwards died in 1670. They resided in Salem.

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Edwards

The name Edwards is of Welsh origin. Rice or Reece Edwards the progenitor of the name was born in England about 161. He was an original settler in Salem where he appears as early as 1642. He was in Boston in 1646. May 9,1647, he joined the Boston church. He then removed to Wenham in 1647. Rice received a grant of land in Wenham,1653. He had an agreement with his son Benjamin that he would take care of his father for the remainder of his life for the consideration of having the greatest part of his father's estate. Rice died before June 15,1683. He deposed in 168 when he was about 65 years.
Rice was married to Joan - who was admitted to the church in Boston, May 9,1647.

Children of Rice & Joan Edwards:

i. Thomas of previous page may have been 1st son
*2.ii. John b.abt.1644 d.8/28/1697 Wenham;m.(1) 5/20/1666 Mary Solart dau.John Solart,Beverly;m.(2) after 1682, Sarah - Res.Wenham 9 chn.

Children of John & Mary(Solart or Selert)Edwards b.Beverly & Wenham:

i. John b.Beverly 12/11/1668; m.4/1/1698 Annah Dodge of Ipswich b.12/20/1674 dau.Samuel and Mary Dodge Res.Wenham
ii. Elizabeth b.Beverly 4/1/1671
iii. Mary
iv. Abigail
v. Martha
*3.vi. Sarah;m.Daniel Claflin 3/11/1701-2;d.1/8/1743
vii. Samuel
viii. Tabitha
ix. Ellinor
x. Joseph
xi. Hannah prob.
xii. Joshua b.after 1688
xiii. Thomas b.9/12/1694 Wenham
xiv. Deborah b.7/22/1696

*3.vi. Sarah Edwards,daughter of John & Mary Edwards married Daniel Claflin,Wenham,March 1,1701 and died January 8,1743,Hopkinton. Daniel,son of Robert and Joanna(Warner Claflin,died in Framingham,1775 was born in Wenham, Janu-

5,1674. His trade was tanning. They resided in Hopkinton as well as in Wenham. They had eight children born n Wenham where they lived until 1722 when Daniel sold is home, bark mill, tan vat and material from his tanning business. They were among the first settlers of opkinton.
Children of the Daniel Claflins include their fifth child, Caleb who married Mary(Jeffords)Tilton.

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Emerson

ohannes Emerson of Brancepeth, County Durham, England as born before 1300. The English and so the American mersons are all supposed to have descended from him. e is the first of the name to have been discovered in he English records.
. Thomas Emerson was born in Great Dunmow before 1540. e was probably the son of Ralf of Foxton who received rms. Thomas had a son Thomas born in Bishop's Stortford, County Essex, England on July 26,1584. It is he ho was the ancestor of the American Emersons of Ip - swich. The name of his wife is not known.
Children of Thomas Emerson b. Eng.:
*2. i. Robert b. Great Dunmow, County Essex bp. 10/25/1561 d. Bishop's Stortford, County Essex, Eng. 1/1/1620; prob.m. 11/21/1578 Susan Crab bur.11/20/1626 @ 70 yrs.
ii. Joan bp. 1562
iii. John bp.1565

*2. i. Robert Emerson, son of Thomas Emerson was born at Great Dunmow,County Essex,England and baptized there October 25,1561. He may have married November 24,1578,Susan Crab who was buried, November 20,1626, aged 70 years. He was buried at Bishop's Stortford, January 6,1620.
Children of Robert Emerson bp.Bishop's Stortford,Eng;
i. Alice bp.11/22/1579
ii.Margaret bp.2/21/1581-2
*3.iii.Thomas bp.7/26/1584 d.Ipswich 5/1/1666;m.Bishop's Stortford 7/1/1611 Elizabeth Brewster dau.Elder William Brewster of the Mayflower Pilgrim's Colony
iv. Anne
v. Robert bp.4/12/1596

vi. John

*3.iii. Thomas Emerson was baptized July 26,1584 at Bishop's Stortford,County Essex,England. He came to New England in the ship Elizabeth Ann in 1635. He resided in Ipswich where he was granted 68 acres of land in 1638 and where he was a proprietor, a collector for the poor in 1636, a baker and a yeoman. He was a commoner in 1641;a selectman in 1646. In 1648 Thomas conveyed a farm of 120 acres to his son John. The house of Thomas Emerson was built in 1640 overlooking the Ipswich River. It is undoubtedly still standing.
Thomas died May 1,1666 and his will was dated May 31,1653. His estate was inventoried November 3,1666.
Thomas Emerson married in 1611, at Bishop's Stortford to Elizabeth Brewster. She was said to have been the daughter of the postmaster of Scrooby and the William Brewster of Scrooby,Nottinghamshire, England of the Pilgrim Plymouth fame. He had many children and all but two sons were left in England when he,his wife and sons Love and Wrestling came on the Mayflower in 1620. He was a postmaster at Scrooby before leading the removal of the Pilgrims to Leyden in Holland, and he was a ruling elder.
Children of Thomas & Elizabeth(Brewster)Emerson b.Eng.:

i. Robert bp.5/24/1612
ii. Benjamin bp.10/2/1614
iii. Ralfe bp.10/19/1615 & killed by falling of a tree 6/1626
iv. James bp.2/16/1617
v. Joseph bp.6/25/1620 d.Concord Rev.,Puritan minister at Ipswich early as 1638;m.(1)Elizabeth Woodmansy 2 chn.;m.(2)Elizabeth Bulkeley 5 chn.including ancestor of Ralph Waldo Emerson
*4.vi.Elizabeth bp.6/14/1623;m.John Fuller d.6/4/1666 Res.Ipswich 8 chn.
vii.John b.2/26/1625,grad.Harvard Col.1656;d.12/2/1700 Minister at Gloucester 10/6/1663;m.Ruth Symonds dau.Samuel & Martha(Eppes)Symonds,gr.dau.Edmund Reade of Wicksford,Eng.on her mother's side
viii.Thomas
ix.Nathaniel bp.7/18/1630
x.Susan bp.3/17/1632 may have d.on voyage
xi.Sarah d. 8/12/1640

*4.vi. Elizabeth Emerson,daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth(Brewster)Emerson was born in Bishop's Stortford, Essex County, England and baptized there June 14,1623. She came to N.E. on the Abigail with her husband,1635.

Elizabeth Emerson married, in England, John Fuller. He died June 4,1666. They had eight children born in Ip - swich including John Fuller who married Mary Ring.

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Fairbanks

The Fairbanks name in England and Americahas various spellings. It was spelled Fairebanke,Fairbank,ffayerbanke and in Jonathan's will,both ffarbanke and ffarebanks are noted.

Nearly all of the name in America trace their ancestry to Jonathan of Sowerby,West Riding,Yorkshire,England. E- ven those of us who do not bear the surname of Fairbanks can take pride that our lineage comes through a mother bearing the name.

The name Fairbanks in England is an old one. In America, there have been many of the name to have achieved distin- guished careers. One Fairbanks was Vice-President during Theodore Roosevelt's administration. Erastus and Thaddeus Fairbanks were inventors of the platform scale and of the iron moldboard plan. Avard T. Fairbanks was a sculptor of note and Calvin Fairbanks smuggled 47 slaves to freedom.

The English ancestry of our ancestor Jonathan Fairbanks has been traced with care by Clarence Almon Torrey,F.A. S.G.of Boston, 1961. In 1971,LeMar Fairbanks of Utah was responsible for reprinting the Genealogy of the Fairbanks Family by Lorenzo Sayles Fairbanks, 1897.

Jonathan Fairbanks built the Fairbanks House in Dedham in 1636. It is acknowledged as being the oldest frame house in America still standing and is open to the pub - lic. In 1892 Rebecca Fairbanks moved from the house af- ter it was struck by lightning in July but she returned to occupy it until the Fairbanks Association took it o- ver. It is entirely supported by the family and funds received from the public viewing during the spring and summer months.

Jonathan brought the huge oak timbers and fine fireplace bricks for his home with him from England,using them as ballast for the ship which carried him here. The tiny diamond shaped window panes were also brought with him. He was not a carpenter or mason but his home shows the

workmanship only a ship's carpenter would have been capable of building.

Jonathan Fairbanks is descended from the English Fairebanke of Halifax and Heptonstall, Yorkshire as follows:

*1. i. William Fairebanke b.1455 d.1518 "1492,8th Henry vll William Fairebanke took land of the soil and waste of the lord,in Sourby to hold according to the custom of the manor." "May 18,1498 13th Henry Vll,William Fairebank,a tenant,surrendered a close called Wynlufroide in Warley into the hands of the lord." William had land recorded in 1492 in the Manor Rolls called "Brigbottom"which in 1507 was conveyed to his son Gilbert Fairebanke. Another record appears "1514,6th Henry Vlll Johannis Haldeworth et Willelmus Fairebanke electi sunt ad officium prepositi."

*2.ii. John Fairbank,son of William,b. abt.1480 d.1551 "1504,19th Henry Vll. Edmund Fairebanke surrendered one rood of land with the buildings thereon, lately taken from the waste in Soureby,to the use of John Fairebanke, son of William Fairebanke,and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten." "1506, 22nd Henry Vll. William surrendered all his estate and term of years not yet elapsed which he held in 17a.of Pigilcroft in Soarbie to the use of John Faerbaink,son of said William and his assigns during the term." "1524,John Fairebanke,one of the feofees of the will of John Wodde."

*3.iii. Gilbert Fairebanke,son of John b.abt.1505 d.3/13 /1577-8 "1526 19th Henry Vlll. John Fairebanke surrendered Brigbotham &c to the use of Gilbert Fairebanke,s.of the aforesaid John Fairebanke and the heirs of his body lawfully begotten,rendering therefor yearly 48 s.9 d." and "1550,5th Edward Vl. John Fairebanke and Gilbert Fairebanke,son and heir of said John,surrendered one messuage,one garden and the moiety of one barn,and one croft called Laithecroft,and two closes of land and meadow called Overholme and Netherholme to" &c. "1569,11th Elizabeth,Gilbert Fairebank would not pay the stipend of the minister or curate of the Chapel." "Fined 12 d."

Gilbert made his will on his deathbed and was buried the same day, March 4,1577-8. He married Jennet - who died and was buried January 16,1578-9.

Children of Gilbert & Jennet Fairebank b.England:

*4. i. George m.(1)Sibyl Wade;m.(2)Jenet Broadley alias Joanna(Mawd)Broadley called Jenet in record of

her second marriage. John Broadley & Johanna Mawd m.5/30/1552; he was bur.3/8/1571-2
ii. William;m.prob. 6/28/1562 Isabella Horton; rem. Hensall, Snaith, Yorkshire, Eng.
iii. Johanna bp. 1/19/1544 prob.d.y.
iv. John bp.5/3/1547; m.1/28/1565-6 Jane Banester;rem. Hensall, Snaith, Yorkshire, Eng.
v. Michael bp.7/3/1549 bur. 9/14/1549
vi. Hugh bp.8/16/1550; m.3/28/1578 Jane Mitchell;res. Hensall, Snaith, Yorkshire, Eng.
vii. Dorothy bp.3/25/1553 bur.12/18/1554
viii. Agnes; m. 12/13/1573 George Harrison
ix. Elizabeth; m.prob. 1577 Brathwet or Breitwaite
x. Edward; m.11/5/1582 Mary Mitchell

*4. i. George Fairebanke,son of Gilbert and Jennet Fairebanke was born in England about 1528. He may have been the George Fairbank who was buried at Sowerby,March 29, 1610. George married first,May 10,1551,Sibbell Wad or Sibyl Wade who died in childbirth and was buried the same day as the child,probably in the same grave,May 21, 1573 in Halifax,Yorkshire,England. George married second,February 15,1573-4 Jenet or Johanna(Mawd)Broadley or Brodlye,widow of John Broadley. She was buried November 26,1612. In the Halifax records there were many land purchases about this time to George Fairbank.
The baptisms of the children of George and Sibyl in the Halifax records are: Genet,Genet again,Maria,George,Robert,Susan and Dorothy who was buried May 24,1562. The children by Jenet were: Abram bp.January 22,1575,buried April 23,1576.
Children of George & Sibyl(Wade)Fairbanksb.Eng.:
i. Genet b. 4/26/1552 d.y.
ii. John b.1554?;m.(2)8/6/1593 Isabel Stancliffe bur. 7/9/1597;m.(3)1598 by license Ellen Parker
iii. Genet again bp.7/28/1556;m.7/25/1575 Matthew Broadley s. John & Genet(Wade)Broadley
iv. Mary bp.5/18/1558;m.1/15/1580 Richard Saltonstall
v. Dorothy b.1560; bur.5/24/1562
*4.vi. George bp.8/2/1562;m.prob.(2)Mary Farrer of Eringden dau.Richard & Margaret(Blackburn)Farrer
vii. Robert b.12/8/1566
viii. Susan bp.6/5/1569;m.2/7/1590 William Wade
ix. Child b.5/1573 bur.5/21/1573 with mother
Children of George & Jenet(Mawd)(Broadley)Fairbank b.Eng.
x. Abram bp.1/22/1575-6 bur.4/23/1576

*4.vi. George Fairbanke was the son of George and Sibyl

(Wade)Fairebanke,born in Sowerby, West Riding, Yorkshir England and baptized August 2,1562, Halifax, Yorkshire, England. In 1593, he was living at Heptonstall, Halifax when he secured a license to marry Mary Farrer of Errin den,to be married at Heptonstall. She may have been hi second wife,daughter of Richard and Margaret (Blackburn Farrer.

Children of George & Mary(Farrer)Fairebanke b.Eng.:

*5. i. Jonathan b.abt.1595,Sowerby;m.Grace Smith in Eng came N.E.,1633 d.Dedham 12/5/1668. She d.10/28/ 1673 or 3/19/1676 Res.Dedham 6 chn.

ii. Mary bp.11/30/1600 Heptonstall, bur.?12/11/1620

iii. Ester bp.2/27/1602

iv. Prob.others incl.Richard of Boston

*5. i. Jonathan Fairebanke came from Sowerby,West Ridin Yorkshire, England to Boston 1633 on the Susan and Elle with his wife Grace, their sons and two daughters. The son of George & Mary(Farrer)Fairbanke, he was born abou 1595. They resided in Boston for three years before set- ling in Dedham, 1636. The house he built in Dedham 163 is the oldest frame house still standing in New England It has been owned and occupied, without encumbrances up it, by his lineal descendants. The estate was occupied by Rebecca Fairbanks in 1892 when she left it after it was struck by lightning but she soon returned. Jonathan is thought to have brought the heavy oak beams,solid bricks and diamond shaped window glass from England. Jonathan married Grace Smith in England. Two dates are given for her death, October 28,1673 and March 19,1676. Jonathan and three of his sons signed the Dedham Coven- ant in "loth of ye 7 moneth,1636" along with 121 other early settlers. He joined the Dedham church,June 14,164 and he was admitted a freeman,March 22,1637-8. He died in Dedham, December 5,1668 and his will was executed on June 4,1668

Children of Jonathan & Grace(Smith)Fairbanks b.Eng.:

i. John d.11/13/1684;inherited homestead,Dedham;ap- pointed with John Rogers 1683,to survey Charles River; signed Dedham Covenant;townsman 1642;m.3/ 16/1641 Sarah Fiske d.9/26/1683. Received 2 land grants,Dedham 1640 & 1642,3rd in 1656. 1663,with Daniel Fisher,sent to examine land in Deerfield; admitted Dedham church 3/4/1651;will dated 11/10 1684;proved 11/19/1684 Res.Dedham 9 chn.

*7.ii. George d.1/10/1682-3,member Ancient & Honorable Artillery Co.,Mass.1644. 1st settler Sherborn; owned land & dwelling house Dedham 1648;received

additional grant 1648"as it lye against the side of his own yard for an enlargement and to set a barn upon it.";m.8/26/1646 Dedham,Mary Adams d.8 11/1711 Mendon Res.Dedham,Sherborn 7 chn.

iii. Mary b.4/18/1622 d.3/10/1676 or 4/4/1684;m.(1)2/2 1644 Michael Metcalf b.Eng.8/29/1620 d.1/25/1654 m.(2)6/1654 Christopher Smith Res.Dedham 5 chn.

iv. Susan d.7/8/1659;m.8/12/1647 Ralph Day,Dedham, a mason d.11/28/1677 who m.(2)Abigail Craft dau.of Griffith Craft,Roxbury & wid.John Ruggles Res. Dedham 6 chn.

v. Jonas d.2/10/1676,killed with son Joshua by Indian during King Philip's War;m.5/28/1658 Lydia Prescott dau.John Prescott of Sowerby who m.(2)Elias Barron, Watertown. Jonas fined 1653 for wearing great boots before he was worth 200 pounds. Lydia b.Watertown 8/15/1641 Res.Dedham,Lancaster 7 chn.

vi. Jonathan d.1/28/1711-12;townsman Dedham 11/1/1654; signed Dedham Covenant;serv.King Philip's War;m. Deborah Shepard d.9/7/1705 dau.Edward Shepard,Watertown,came N.E.5/10/1643 with her father.Res. Dedham,rem.Roxbury,ret.Dedham 13 chn.

.ii. George Fairbanks,son of Jonathan and Grace(Smith) irbanks was born in England and died by drowning Janu- y 10,1682. He resided in Dedham until about 1657 when removed to Medfield,now called Medway where he was a rst settler. He bought land near the Sherborn line that d originally been granted Rev.John Allen. The home he ilt was in the family for several generations,held in rt by four Georges in succession,then by Silas and his n Silas who was the last of the name to live in it,at out 1820. The house,originally a garrison house,was ilt by the residents of the farms of Sherborn and Medeld as a place they could go to seek refuge during Inan attacks. George was a member of the Ancient & Honable Artillery Co.of Mass. in 1644. In 1662 George sigd the first petition for the incorporation of Sherborn th 13 of his neighbors. As it was unsuccessful,he and elve others signed a second petition in 1674. This was s successful so the petitioners and twenty more men re,by an act of the General Court,proprietors of lands at then comprised Sherborn,Holliston and large districts f Framingham and Ashland. He was a selectman for four ears,on a committee to select and settle a minister. His dden death by drowning in 1682 was a great loss to the w settlement.

om the fact that George was able to bring his family

to New England from England,support them in Boston until he found a suitable location for a home,leads us to assume he had ample funds for his needs. His home was more pretentious than those of his neighbors and it lasted for eight generations. He engaged in buying land soon after his settlement in Sherborn,clearing forests and also he built roads. He left a large estate at the time of his death.

George Fairbanks married August 26,1646,Mary Adams of Dedham,born presumably,in England. She died August 11, 1711 in Mendon,probably at her daughter and son-in-law's home,William and Margaret Holbrook.

Children of George & Mary(Adams)Fairbanks b.Dedham:

*8. i. Mary b.9/10/1647 d.6/9/1682;m.11/16/1665 Dea.Joseph Daniels b.abt.1635 Watertown d.6/23/1715 s.of Robert & Elizabeth Daniels Res.Dedham,rem.Medfield 8 chn.

ii. George b.3/26/1650 d.1737;m.(1)Rachel Adams,1671 d.5/12/1678 dau.Peter & Rachel Adams;m.(2)Susanna m.(3)Sarah - Res.Medway where he is said to be a founder of the town & a "principal inhabitant."2 chn.by Rachel; 4 chn.by Susanna; 5 chn.by Sarah

iii. Samuel b.8/28/1652 d.11/20/1676

iv. Eliesur b.4/8/1655;m.(1)Mary Adams (Martha);m.(2) Martha - Res.Sherborn 6 chn.

v. Jonas b.12/23/1656 d.11/38/1676

Children of George & Mary(Adams)Fairbanks b.Sherborn & Medway:

*8.vi. Jonathan b.5/1/1662 d.12/18/1719;1st.physician of Sherborn,selectman,town clerk;drowned 12/19/1719 by falling through ice while crossing the river to Medfield at night;m.(1)Sarah - d.7/9/1713;m.(2)Annie - Res.Sherborn 6 chn.by Sarah;1 ch.by Annie

vii. Margaret b.6/29/1664;m.William Holbrook of Mendon prob.s.Capt.William & Elizabeth(Pitts)Holbrook b. 1/20/1657 Weymouth d.1714 Mendon Res.Mendon 3 chn all d.y.

*8 i. Mary Fairbanks was born September 10,1647 in Dedham,daughter of George and Mary(Adams)Fairbanks. She died June 9,1682.

Mary married November 16,1665,Deacon Joseph Daniels, son of Robert and Elizabeth Daniels,born in Watertown about 1635. He married,after her death,Rachel Sheffield and, a third time, Lydia Allen, widow of James Allen.

Mary and Joseph Daniels resided in Medfield where their eight children were born, including Joseph who married a second wife, Bethia Breck.

*8.vi. Jonathan Fairbanks,son of George and Mary(Adams) Fairbanks was born in Sherborn,May 1,1662 and died by a fall through the ice while attempting to cross the river from Medfield on the night of December 19,1719. Jonathan was the first physician of Sherborn and a selectman for several years. He was town clerk 1699,1700, and 1701. He resided in Sherborn,afterwards called Medway,probably in the old stone house near Bogestow Pond. Jonathan's first wife was named Sarah and her death was July 9,1713. His second wife was named Annie. Six children were born to him by his first wife and one by Annie.

Children of Jonathan & Sarah Fairbanks b.Sherborn:

i. George b.4/14/1685 d.1753;m.(1) 12/24/1706 Lydia Gay of Wrentham d.1717;m.(2) 12/18/1718 Rachel Drury dau. Thomas & Rachel(Rice)Drury d.1780 Res. Sherborn until 1725,rem.Holliston where he d.14 chn.

*9.ii. Jonathan b.3/21/1689 d.11/26/1754,physician,soldier French & Indian Wars;m.(1)Lydia Holbrook d. 1724;m.(2)Hannah Coolidge 6/2/1726 b.1/8/1692 d. 1776 Res.Sherborn 7 chn.by Lydia 5 chn.by Hannah

iii. Comfort b.10/30/1690;m.Joseph Billings

iv. Joseph b.4/25/1692 d.y.

v. Samuel b.2/27/1693;m.6/30/1718 Susannah Watson Res.Sherborn & poss.Dudley 7 chn.

vi. Jonas b.6/9/1697 d.y.

Children of Jonathan & Annie Fairbanks b.Sherborn:

vii. Benjamin b.8/16/1715

*9.ii. Jonathan Fairbanks,son of Jonathan and Sarah Fairbanks, was born in Sherborn March 21,1689 and died November 26,1754. He was a physician and soldier in the French and Indian Wars. His will was made April 19,1754 and probated December 23,1754.
Jonathan married first, Lydia Holbrook,daughter of Thomas and Mary(Rogers)Holbrook,born in Sherborn September 6,1694 and died in 1724. They had seven children and resided in Sherborn. As second wife, Jonathan married June 2,1726, Hannah Coolidge who was born January 8,1692. They resided in Sherborn where they had five children.

Children of Jonathan & Lydia(Holbrook)Fairbanks b.Sherborn:

i. Jonathan b.2/18/1714 d.7/31/1772;m.Uxbridge 8/5/1741 Esther Creaton Res.New Sherborn,now called Douglas

ii. Benjamin b.8/16/1715 d.y.

iii. Mary b.2/5/1717;m.4/1/1748 Samuel White,jr.,Uxbridge

*10.iv. Lydia b.10/1/1718;m.10/10/1751-2 Abijah Morse s.

Samuel & Mary(Cook)Morse b.9/9/1716 Res.Uxbridge, Medway,Natick 4 chn.

v. Comfort b.2/8/1720;m.Zebulon Palmer

vi. Moses b.3/1/1722;m.Hannah - Res.Shutesbury 5 son

vii. Daniel b.11/5/1723;m.Submit Fairbanks dau.George & Rachel Fairbanks 6 chn.

Children of Jonathan & Hannah(Coolidge)Fairbanks b.Sher born:

viii. Joshua b.4/5/1727 d.1781;serv.Rev.War,Lt.,Capt. Whiting's co.;m.Lydia Ellis Res.Douglas 9 chn.

ix. John b.8/12/1729;m.Hannah Fiske dau.John & Abigai Fiske who m.(2)Caleb Hill Res.Sherborn 5 chn.

x. Hannah b.7/3/1731;m. - Whiting

xi. Grace b.6/16/1734 d.5/30/1772;m.7/10/1755 Obadiah Morse b.3/20/1732 d.1/7/1800 s.Obadiah & Mercy(Wa ker)Morse

xii. Abner b.3/28/1736 d.12/3/1763;serv.Colonial Wars; m.7/5/1759 Elizabeth Hill d.2/2/1764 Res.Sherborn 3 chn.

*10.iv. Lydia Fairbanks, daughter of Jonathan and Lydia (Holbrook)Fairbanks was born October 1,1718 in Sherborn. Lydia married,October 10,1751 Abijah Morse,son of Samuel and Mary(Cook)Morse in Sherborn. He was born September 9 1716. They resided in Uxbridge,Medway and Natick. Lydia and Abijah Morse had four children including Joel Morse who married Abigail Force,March 6,1783.

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Fisher

The English ancestor of those who came in 1637 of the name of Fisher was Anthony. The English coat of arms appears to be the same for the Dauphin of France as for Fisher. The name is found in every country since it is one of common employment. In French it is Pecheur and in Germany it is Fischer.

The Fisher arms are: Argent,an arrow proper,the point in base passing through the crown or.:between 2 fishes proper palewise. Their crest: A fish issuant proper between two wings conjoined argent.
The first Anthony Fisher married Mary - and was of Syleham, Suffolk County, England. Theirs was the freehold estate called Wignotte.

Children of Anthony & Mary Fisher b.Syleham: FISKE

i. Joshua bp.2/24/1585 d.Medfield 11/9/1674;m.(2)Anne Luson d.1/27/1676-7 sister of John Luson. Joshua & wife came to N.E. to join their son Joshua,Dedham 1640; freeman 1640 Rem.Medfield 1650 4 chn.b. Eng.

ii. Maria bp2.24.1585;m. - Brigge

*2.iii. Anthony bp.4/23/1591 d.Dorchester 4/18/1671@80;m. (1)Mary Fiske dau.William & Anne(Ansty)Fiske,Eng. m.(2)11/14/1663 Isabell(Rigben)Breck wid.Edward Breck of Dorchester d.11/2/1660,wid.John Rigben. The Fishers came on the Increase in 1637,Boston

iv. Amos;m.9/24/1633 Anne(Morice)Locke wid.Daniel Locke. Amos farmed estate called Custridge,Weely, Essex County,Eng. 3 chn.

v. Martha;m. - Buckingham

*2.iii. Anthony Fisher was baptized in Syleham, Suffolk County, England April 23,1591, son of Anthony and Mary Fisher. He came to New England with his wife,four sons, two daughters and two nephews on the Increase.
Anthony married first in England, Mary Fiske,daughter of William and Anne(Ansty)Fiske of So. Elmsham,Suffolk Co., England. She died before 1663. She had joined the Dedham church March 27,1642. Their five children were bound in Anthony's will to support their mother if he died first, from the proceeds of his estate. They came to Boston in June 26,1637.
Anthony married November 14,1663, Isabell Rigben Breck, widow of John Rigben, and widow of Edward Breck. Anthony was about 72 years old at the time of this marriage. She died June 22, 1673.
Anthony signed the Dedham Covenant,July 18,1637. He was assigned a house lot of 12 acres, 1638;15 acres of planting land in 1640; 6 acres of plowland, 1642-3 and some acreage of woodland,1644-5. In 1652,William Parks of Roxbury sold 150 acres of land in Dedham to Anthony Fisher and Eleazer Lusher. Anthony was received into the Dedham church, March 14,1645, a freeman May,1645,selectman 1646 and 1647;a County Commissioner September 3,1660; Deputy to the General Court May 2,1649; woodreeve in 1653,'54,

'58,'61 and '62. He removed to Dorchester where he was a commissioner 1666 and selectman 1664,'65 and '66. He died in Dorchester April 18,1671,aged 80 years. An inventory of his estate was completed July 26,1671 showing only personal property in Dedham and Dorchester.

Children of Anthony & Mary(Fiske)Fisher b.Syleham,Eng.:

i. Anthony d.Dorchester 2/13/1670;inventory of his estate 4/7/1670;member Ancient & Honorable Artillery Co.of Mass.;m.Joanna Faxon,Braintree d.10/16/1694. She m.(2)Capt.George Barbour as 2nd wife. Res. Dedham,rem.Dorchester,Wrentham

ii. Cornelius ~~bp.8/6/1599~~;m.(1)Leah Heaton;m.(2)Sarah Everett

iii. Nathaniel;m.12/26/1649 Esther Hunting

iv. Daniel;m.11/16/1641 Abigail Marriot;member Ancient & Honorable Artillery Co.,Capt.

*3. v. Lydia b.1620 Eng.d.1/29/1690 Sherborn;m.5/6/1635 Daniel Morse of Sherborn b.1613 d.6/5/1688 Sherborn @75 yrs. s.Samuel & Elizabeth Morse Res.Dedham,Medfield,Sherborn 9 chn.

vi. John d.Dedham 7/15/1638

*3. v. Lydia Fisher,daughter of Anthony and Mary(Fiske) Fisher was born in Syleham, County Suffolk, England about 1620. She died in Sherborn,January 29,1690.
Lydia married May 6,1635,Daniel Morse of Sherborn, born 1613 and died June 5,1688, son of Samuel and Elizabeth Morse. They had nine children including Samuel Morse born May 12,1661.

Sources:
Fisher Genealogy by Phillip A.Fisher 1898 p.1-11
Dedham Church & Cemetery Records
History of Town of Medfield,Mass.by Wm.S. Tilden 1886
Medfield & Sherborn Vital Records

Fiske

The name of Fiske or Fisk has an ancient line in England. In May,1208, the Duke of Lorraine granted land in Digneceton Park to the men of Laxfield. Daniel Fisk was among the grantees. In the reign of Queen Mary, some of the name suffered persecution of the Protestants.
The early immigrants bearing the name of Fisk,Ffisk and Fiske were probably descended from Robert and Sibil(Gold) Fiske of Broad Gates,Loxfield,County Suffolk,England. Robert was descended from Simon Fiske,lord of the manor of Stradhaugh, Loxfield who bore arms.

e Fiske arms are: Checkey Arg.and Gule;upon a pale sa-
e three mullets or.pierced.
chard Fiske,father of Robert and Sibil(Gold)Fiske was
Broad Gates, Loxfield, County Suffolk, England.
hildren of Richard Fiske b. Eng.:set.in Wenham,Mass.
i. Nicholas
ii. Robert;m.Sibil Gold
.iii.William of St.James,South Elmsham;m.Anne Ansty
dau.Walter Ansty,Tibnam Long Row,Norfolk Co.,Eng.

.iii. William Fiske was of South Elmsham and married
ne Ansty,daughter of Walter Ansty of Tibnam Long Row,
rfolk County, England.
hildren of William & Anne(Ansty)Fiske b.Eng.:
i. John d.1638 all of his 4 chn.came to N.E.
ii. Nathaniel
iii. Eleazer
iv. Eunice d.unm.
v. Hannah;m.William Candler
vi. Esther;m.John Challie of Red Hall
4.vii. Mary b.St.James,South Elmsham,Co.Suffolk,Eng.;m.
Anthony Fisher in Eng.

4.vii. Mary Fiske,daughter of William and Anne(Ansty)
iske, was born in St. James, South Elmsham,County Suf-
olk, England.
ary married in England, Anthony Fisher and came to Ded-
am with him. She was the first of his wives and died
efore 1663. Their daughter Lydia Fisher born about 1618
n England, married Daniel Morse of Sherborn.

ources:
he Fisher Genealogy by Phillip A. Fisher 1898
enealogies of the Families and Descendants of Early Set-
tlers of Watertown, Mass. by Henry Bond,M.D. 1860
ew England Families by William Richard Cutter,A.M.1915

Flagg

he earliest the Flagg family has been traced back was to
160. Their arms are: Per pale,or and sable a chevron
ounter-changed. Their crest is: Two Lions' gambs in sal-
ire sable enfiled with laurel in orle,vert. These arms
ere borne by the family in Norfolk as late as 1768 and
re on a mural tablet in Norfolk.
he Flaggs who removed from Norfolk to Bray in Berkshire
lso bore the arms. Burke's Encyclopaedia of Heraldry re-
cords these arms to Flegg of Bray,County Berks.

Flagg descent from 1106: William,living in Norfolk Co.i
the reign of Henry IV of a landed family seat in Norfol
since 1160. He had a son William Flegg who died in 1426.
*William Flagg had William who died in 1467. He had a s
Thomas who died 1471. This Thomas had a son William of
Swafield,Norfolk Co.1521,reign of Henry Vlll.

Children of William Flagg of Swafield:

i. William of St.Germans,Wiggenhall,Co.Norfolk,d.will dated 4/8/1552,proved 7/4/1552 mentions brothers, wife,son William & other chn.not by name.

*2.ii. Richard,executor of brother's will,of Shipham,Co. Norfolk d.will proved 5/28/1587;m.Margaret - 5 ch

iii. Thomas of Swafield,Gentleman d.will dated 11/7/ 1558,proved 1/23/1559;m.Dionisia(Both)Hyldwell dau.J.Both,wid.

iv. John of Shipham,Co.Norfolk d.will proved 3/16/158 m.-,had s.William whose will proved 1629,who m. Joan Skarlett & had s.Henry bp.1575 who m.Elizabeth 5 dau. 2 s.

v. James of Shipham;m.Agnes - & 7 dau. & 1 s.

*2.ii. Richard Flegg of Shipdham,County Norfolk,England had his will proved May 28,1587. He married Margaret -.

Children of Richard & Margaret Flegg b.Eng.:

i. William d.y.

ii. Richard of Shipdham,will dated 8/26/1614,proved 3/22/1618; m.Alice -

*3.iii.John of Whinbergh & Edlings Close in Yoaxham Co. will dated 9/3/1613,proved Norwich 2/16/1617;m. Rebecca 5 chn.

*3.iii. John Flegg of Whinbergh and Edlings Close in Yoaxham, County Norfolk, England died and his will was proved February 16,1617, dated September 3,1613. John married Rebecca - and left his close Edlings to his children and legacies to Rebecca and his nephew Edward Bennington. All his other goods he bequeathed to his son Allan and Bartholemew.

Children of John & Rebecca Flegg b.Eng.:

i. Allan of Shipdham;m.Alicia - 2 chn.Elizabeth & Allan

ii. Bartholemew of Whinbergh & Shipdham,Co.Norfolk,bp. & came N.E. 1637

*4.iii.Thomas bp.1615;came N.E.1637.Res.Watertown before 1643;selectman d.2/6/1697;m.Mary - b.1619 Eng.Res. Watertown 11 chn.

iv. Francis bp.1617 Whinbergh

v. John bp.1620 Whinbergh

4.iii. Thomas Flagg,son of John and Rebecca Flegg,was
orn in England and baptized in Whinbergh,County Norfolk
615. He is listed as a passenger on the Mayflower from
hipdham, England to Watertown. He was a selectman in Wa-
ertown in 1671,'74,'75,'76 and '78. He died February 6,
697-8. His will was dated March 5,1696-7. Thomas had
ost his left eye by a gunshot accident before 1659.
homas Flagg married Mary - who was born in England in
619, her will dated December 30,1712 and proved April
1,1713. They resided in Watertown, and had eleven chil-
ren there.
Children of Thomas & Mary Flagg b.Watertown:

i. John b.6/14/1643 d.2/6/1696;freeman 10/11/1682, constable 1685;m.3/30/1670 Mary Gale dau.Richard Gale of Watertown Res.Watertown 3 chn.
ii. Bartholomew b.2/23/1644-5;serv.Capt.Moseley's co. 1675
iii. Thomas b.4/28/1646;m.2/18/1667-8 Rebecca Dix dau. Edward Dix b.2/28/1641-2 6 chn.& guardian of Lydia Browne dau.Abraham Browne,sr.
iv. Gershom,d.7/6/1690 prob.in expedition to Port Royal,tanner 4/16/1641,rem.Woburn 1668;m.Woburn 4/15 1668 Hannah Leppingwell Res. Watertown
v. Michael b.3/23/1650-1 d.10/16/1711;m.(1)6/3/1674 Mary Bigelow d.9/3/1704;m.(2)Mary Erle Rem.Worcester where he was early proprietor 6 chn.
vi. Eleazer b.3/23/1653 d.5/21/1722;m.10/10/1676 Deborah Barnes of Concord
vii. Elizabeth b.3/22/1654-5 d.8/9/1729 Joshua Bigelow 12 chn.
viii. Mary b.6/14/1657 d.9/7/1720;m.6/3/1674 Samuel Bigelow 10 chn.
5.ix. Rebecca b.9/5/1660 d.6/20/1721;m.11/19/1679 Stephen Cook of Cambridge b.abt.1647 d.1738 @91 yrs. Newton Res.Cambridge,Newton 8 chn.
x. Benjamin b.6/25/1662, d.5/3/1741 Worcester,freeman 4/18/1690;m.Experience Child dau.Richard & Mehitable(Dimmick)Child d.1747
xi. Allen b.5/16/1665 d.11/1711;m.3/12/1685 Sarah Ball dau.John Ball,jr. Watertown 9 chn.

5.ix. Rebecca Flagg was the daughter of Thomas and Mary
lagg,born in Watertown,September 5,1660 and died June
0,1721.
he married, November 19,1679, Stephen Cook,son of Greg-
ry and Mary Cook, born in 1647 and died in Newton in 1738
t the age of 91 years. They resided in Cambridge and in
ewton on the Cambridge/Newton line. They had eight chil-

ren,including Mary Cook who was baptized in Watertown,on April 15,1688. She married Samuel Morse,January 13,1712.

Sources:
Vital Records of Watertown, Newton, Cambridge
Genealogies & History of Watertown,Ma.by Henry Bond 1860
Descendants of Gershom Flagg of Lancaster,Ma.by Norman G. Flagg & Lucius C. S. Flagg 1907

Force

Benjamin Force was born about 1669. He married Elizabeth and they had a son Benjamin whose birth is found in Medfield as having occurred in Newport,R.I.,January 1,1690. Some of the name of Force were in Wrentham and Norton. Benjamin and Elizabeth Force resided in Wrentham.

Children of Benjamin and Elizabeth Force:

*2. i. Benjamin b.1/1/1690 Newport,R.I.;m.(1)Rachel Thorpe dau.Peter & Bethia Thorpe b.Dedham 6/28/1690 d.2/5 1717;m.(2)Jemimah -,Medfield Res.Medfield 4 chn.
ii. Thomas b.7/28/1693 Wrentham
iii. Matthew b.4/25/169- Wrentham
iv. Henere b.12/10/1697 Wrentham
v. Mary b.7/19/1700 Wrentham
vi. Charitie b.9/13/1704 Wrentham
vii. Hannah b.2/4/1707-8 Wrentham

*2. i. Benjamin Force,son of Benjamin and Elizabeth Force was born in Newport, Rhode Island,January 1,1690. His birth is recorded in Wrentham Vital Records.
Benjamin married first,Rachel Thorpe,daughter of Peter and Bethia Thorp of Dedham,born June 28,1690 and died Febru - ary 5,1717,two years after their marriage on February 5, 1715. As second wife, he married Jemimah - in Medfield where their three children were born,and Timothy Force.

Children of Benjamin & Jemimah Force b.Medfield:

i. Benjamin b.1721
*3.ii. Timothy b.7/7/1723,serv.French & Indian Wars;m.3/2/1758 Sarah Daniels dau.Samuel & Sarah(Phipps) Daniels Res.Medway 5 chn.
iii. Solomon b.1725
iv. Mary b.1727

*3.ii. Timothy Force,son of Benjamin and Jemimah Force, was born in Medfield,July 7,1723. He served in the French and Indian Wars for thirteen weeks under Capt.Edward Clark,1754;a return,Roxbury 9/22/1755,Col.Francis Brinley's Regt.expedition Crown Point,reported had gun;called

for reinforcing army under Maj.Gen.William Johnson; Col. John Jones'Regt.command Jeffrey Amherst,Esq.,General & Commander-in-Chief His Majesty's forces in No.America for the invasion of Canada,April 2,1755 @26 yrs.for the expedition at Lake George,he had his own gun; April 30, 1759 Capt. John Nixon's Co.,Col.Ruggles'(1st Battalion) regt.29 days,pay 4 s 10 d on duty at Worcester April 23, 1759 & day receiving King's provisions; 3/5/1760 Capt. John Nixon entered 4/2/-11/28/1759 34 wks,3 days,expedition to Crown Point.
Timothy married March 2,1758,Sarah Daniels,born January 10,1734-5,daughter of Samuel and Sarah(Phipps)Daniels. They resided in Medway, then Holliston where their three children were born.
Children of Timothy & Sarah(Daniels)Force b.Holliston:

i. Amariah b.6/11/1758;m.(1)before 1789,Sarah Marshall, 1 ch.;m.(2)before 1793 Kezia - 1 ch.
*4.ii. Abigail b.9/28/1760;m.3/6/1783 Joel Morse b.7/21 1755 d.5/9/1819 s.Abijah & Lydia(Fairbanks)Morse Res. Holliston,Hopkinton 2 chn.
iii. Margaret b.7/12/1762

*4.ii. Abigail Force,daughter of Timothy and Sarah(Daniels)Force, was born in Holliston,September 28,1760. Abigail married March 6,1783,Joel Morse,son of Abijah and Lydia (Fairbanks)Morse,born July 21,1755 and died August 9,1819. They resided in Holliston,then Hopkinton, having two children in Hopkinton. Their daughter Polly was the Mary Morse born January 18,1789. She married May 16,1813, Clark Ellis.

Sources:
Inhabitants & History of Towns of Sherborn & Holliston, Mass. by Rev. Abner Morse,A.M. 1856
Vital Records of Wrentham,Medfield,Holliston & Hopkinton
Military History of Medway,Mass. 1745-1885 1886

Fuller

The Fuller family's ancient seat is in the parish of Redenhall in Harleston, near the center of Hundreds of Eastham,Norfolk County,England. The name Fuller means an occupation of one who fills cloth.
John Fuller came to America on the Abigail,May,1635. He settled in Ipswich in 1637 and removed to Salisbury before returning in 1648 to Ipswich. He was one of General Denison's subscribers in 1648, a surveyor in 1663 and a commoner in 1664.

John Fuller married Elizabeth Emerson,daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Emerson. He died June 4,1666. His will was proved September 25,1666. In his will, his daughter Elizabeth was to receive "the best feather bed and boulstar, with a pair of blankets and the best coverlets and the bedstead, to enjoy for her use until her daughter Susanna stayne the age of twenty years, or to the day of her marriage." He also left her the "great carved chest and the carved box with a little trunck,with all is in it and a small carved chest with what is in it."

Children of John & Elizabeth(Emerson)Fuller b.Ipswich:

i. John
*2.ii. James d.6/21/1725;m.10/20/1672 Mary Ring dau.Daniel & Mary(Kinsman)Ring of Ipswich d.10/16/1732
iii. Thomas d.9/24/1689 no issue
iv. Nathaniel
v. Joseph, Sergt.d.8/22/1731 @73 yrs.;m.10/1685 Mary Hayward 4 chn.
vi. Susanna
vii. Elizabeth
viii. Mary

*2.ii. James Fuller,son of John and Elizabeth(Emerson) Fuller was born in Ipswich . He died there June 21,1725. James married, in Ipswich,October 20,1672,Mary Ring,daughter of Daniel and Mary(Kinsman)Ring of Ipswich. She died October 16,1732,aged 85 years. They had seven children born in Ipswich.

Children of James & Mary(Ring)Fuller b.Ipswich:

i. James b.12/2/1673
ii. Mary b.5/30/1675;m.1/12/1704
iii. John b.2/20/1676
*3.iv. Elizabeth b.2/25/1678;m.2/20/1702 Nathaniel Smith s.Richard & Hannah(Cheney)Smith of Ipswich
v. Daniel b.2/24/1680
vi. Nathaniel b.2/18/1682;m.10/14/1708 Mary Jackson, Rowley
vii. Dorothy b.12/18/1684

*3.iv. Elizabeth Fuller, daughter of James and Mary(Ring) Fuller, was born in Ipswich, February 25,1678. Elizabeth married,February 20,1702,Nathaniel Smith,son of Richard and Hannah(Cheney)Smith of Ipswich. They resided in Ipswich,then removed to Hopkinton. Their children born in Ipswich included Hannah,born March 26,1708 who married Ebenezer Claflin, May 22,1739,son of Daniel and Sarah(Edwards)Claflin.

Sources:
The Hammatt Papers 1633-1700 No.3 by Abraham Hammatt 1854
Genealogy of the Claflin Family by Chas.Henry Wight 1906

Goble

Thomas Goble was an inhabitant of Charlestown in 1634. He removed to Concord. Two of his children were probably born in England. One of his sons,John was 25 years old in 1654 and Thomas was 20 that year and 37 in 1668.
Thomas was granted 4 acres of planting ground,1634,on the Newton town line. In 1638 he owned 5 lots,a house with ½ acre,4 acres in Linefield,nearly 3 acres commons,15 acres woodland and fifty more acres. His will, dated September 30,1657, was probated December 29,1657.
Thomas Goble married Alice Monsall who was admitted to the church in Charlestown,June 30,1634. She died in 1657 in Concord. She was probably born in England.

Children of Thomas & Alice(Monsall)Goble b.Eng.:

i. John admitted to church 3/3/1647
ii. Thomas;m.(1)Ruth -;m.(2)Mary Res.Concord 7 chn.
*2.iii.Elizabeth b.1633;d.1/15/1715 Lexington;m.(1)John White b.abt.1628 s.Thomas & Margaret White of Sudbury;m.(2) 6/7/1682 Sudbury,Thomas Carter Res.Sudbury, Charlestown
iv. Mary bp.12/27/1635; m.Daniel Dean

Children of Thomas & Alice(Monsall)Goble b.Charlestown:

v. Sarah bp.3/27/1638; m. John Shepherd
vi. Daniel bp.5/18/1641,executed 9/26/1676 for murder of Indians; m.2/25/1664 Hannah Brewer at Sudbury. She m.(2)Ephraim Roper,1677 who with wife & one dau. were killed by Indians in 1697

Sources:
Genealogies & Estates of Charlestown 1629-1818 by Thomas Bellows Wyman 1879

Goodnow

The name Goodnow was written Goodenough,Goodenow,or Goodnow. Edmund or Edmond came with his wife, two sons under four years and a servant named Richard Sanger, aged nineteen, on the ship Confidence of London,John Jobson, Master with one hundred and ten passengers "great and little" that sailed from Southampton,England April 11,1638. These were the original settlers of Sudbury,off from the common land known as The New Plantation by Concord. They had established both a church and a town government

by September 4,1639. The committee appointed by the General Court of Mass.Colony to purchase land from the Indians consisted of John Goodenow,John Bingham,Capt. Edmon Goodenow,Lt.Jonah Haynes and Joseph Freeman. On the same ship were John Goodenow of Semley,Wiltshire and his brother Thomas of Shasbury. They were both undoubtedly brothers of Edmund Goodenow.

Edmond was a yeoman,an original proprietor of Sudbury and he took the freeman's oath May 13,1640. He,in 1648 along with William Brown, was to direct the building of a pound to protect the fields and gardens of the settlers from their neighbors' stray cattle. He was taxed for 24 acres of land and received an additional six acres of upland and five acres of meadowland for his services as deputy to the general court of the colony. His son was employed every Election Day to beat the drum and twice every afternoon as well as forenoon of the Lord's Day to give notice of church services. For this service, Edmond received 20 s. annually. In 1654,Edmond Goodnow with Thomas Noyes and William Kerley were appointed by the general court as commissioners to lay out a new highway towards Lancaster through Sudbury. He was a selectman of Sudbury in 1641, a deputy in 1645 and 1650 to the general court of Mass.Bay Colony and a commissioner to try to determine small matters of dispute between people,1661. Edmond Goodnow was a leader in the militia company and a lieutenant of the train band. During the absence of Capt. Pelham in England,he was in command of the bands. He removed to Marlborough which,through the efforts of the inhabitants of Sudbury, was organized as a town May 31, 1660. He died April 5,1688 and was buried in the Sudbury burying ground next to his wife Anne who had died May 9, 1675. It was probably he who built the Goodnow Garrison for protection during King Philip's War.

Edmond married Anne - in England. She died at the age of 67. They had two children born in England and five born in Sudbury.

Children of Edmond & Anne Goodenow b.Eng.:

*2. i. John b.1635 Dunkead,Weltshire,Eng.;came to Sudbury @ 1 yr.;d.8/6/1721;m.9/19/1656 Mary Axdell dau.of Thomas & Mary Axdell d.4/14/1704 Res.Sudbury 10 ch

11. Thomas b.Dunkead,Weltshire,Eng.

Children of Edmond & Anne Goodnow b.Sudbury:

iii. Hannah b.11/28/1639;m.4/1656 James Pendleton

iv. Mary b.8/25/1640

v. Sarah b.3/17/1642-3;m.John Kettell

vi. Joseph b.7/19/1645

vii. Edmond;m.Dorothy Mann

*2. i. John Goodnow was said to have been born, 1636, in Dunkead, Weltshire, England. At the age of one year, he accompanied his parents and brother to Sudbury on the Confidence of London, April 1638,which would have made him 3 years old. He was a citizen of Sudbury until he was 38 years old when he was made a freeman and could take part in the town's government. He was a freeman and a farmer in 1673. He, with Peter King,Thomas Reed,sr.and Jonathan Smith,March 26,1677,was granted permission to build a saw mill on Upper Hop Brook above Peter Noyes' corn mill,at a place viewed by the committee of the town. They were required to have 20 tons of timber and earth for dams.
John Goodnow married,September 19,1656, Mary Axdell, the daughter of Thomas and Mary Axdell(Axtell). Her mother, after her father's death, remarried, John Maynard. Mary died April 14,1704.
Children of John & Mary(Axdell)Goodnow b.Sudbury:

i. Hannah;m. James Smith
ii. Mary
iii. Edmund
iv. Sarah d.y.
v. Sarah again
*3.vi. Elizabeth b.11/11/1672 d.8/6/1721;m.3/6/1691 Josiah(Joseph)Hayden s.John & Hannah(Ames)Hayden 8 chn.
vii. Joseph b.12/1/1674;m.Patience Goodnow 6 chn.
viii. Ebenezer
ix. Lydia
x. Mary(Mercy);m.Joseph Patterson

*3.vi. Elizabeth Goodnow, daughter of John and Mary(Axdell)Goodnow,was born in Sudbury,November 11,1672. She died there,August 6,1721.
Elizabeth married March 6,1691, Josiah(Joseph)Hayden,son of John and Hannah(Ames)Hayden of Braintree. He was born June 19,1669 and died December 9,1730 in Sudbury. They had seven children including John Hayden who married Lucee Maynard and resided in Hopkinton.

Sources:
Historic Homes & Places & Genealogies & Personal Memoirs of Middlesex County by William Rich.Cutter,A.M. 1908
Sudbury Vital Records

It is said that a man named Goodrich married the Duke of Marlboro's sister and had two sons by her. The sons,John for the Duke and William were brought to New England after their father's death, by their uncle, their father's brother. Not long after the voyage, the Duke became childless and sent for John to become heir to his estates. It is said, John died on the return voyage and the uncle purchased a farm in Wethersfield,Conn.for William about the year 1640. If this were so, John would not appear in Wethersfield,Conn. nor would there be a record of his having died there in 1680.

The name Goodrich was spelled Gutterig,Gutteridge,Gudderidge,Gouteridge,Goodridge and Goodrich. The latter two have English backgrounds and they have different coats-of-arms. Also found in heraldry works are the spellings Goodricke and Goodrick. The coats-of-arms of Goodridge and Goodricke are similar,however and probably the families are of the same origin. Thomas Goodrich was the Bishop of Ely and Lord Chancellor of England during the reigns of Henry V111 and Edward 1V. He was made a fellow of Jesus College in 1510 and a university proctor,1515.

John Goodrich was born in England near Bury St.Edmonds, Suffolk County. He came to America before November 10, 1643 when the name first appears on the Coll.Rec.of Conn. (Hartford). He is on the list of jurymen of December 4, 1645 as well as March 4,1646 and September 7,1648. In 1644 he held lands in Wethersfield,Conn.and died there April,1680.

John married first, Elizabeth Edwards, daughter of Thomas Edwards in 1645. After her death in childbirth, July 5,1670, he married, April,1674,Mary(Foote)Stoddard,daughter of Nathaniel and Elizabeth(Deming)Foote, widow of John Stoddard. She remarried,after the death of John,Lt. Thomas Tracy of Norwich,Conn. All these names are prominent ones in Pittsfield where they were early settlers. Elizabeth(Edwards)Goodrich died July 5,1670.

Children of John & Elizabeth(Edwards)Goodrich:

i. Elizabeth b.11/2/1645;m.1664 Daniel Rose of Wethersfield,Conn. He d.1676

ii. John b.9/8/1647;m.Mary Gibbs 3/23/1674

iii. Mary b.12/15/1650;m.5/30/1677 Thomas Read,jr.of Sudbury

iv. Joseph b.1/10/1653 d.10/11/1680 Sudbury no issue

v. Jonathan b.10/23/1657;m.12/2/1691 Abigail Crafts dau.Moses Crafts of Wethersfield,Conn. 4 ch.

*2.vi. Hannah b.2/3/1659 d.Sudbury 1719;m.(1)7/15/1678 Sudbury,Zachariah Maynard b.6/7/1647 d.1724 s. John & Mary(Axdell)Maynard Res.Sudbury 7 chn.

*2.vi. Hannah Goodrich, daughter of John and Elizabeth(Edwards)Goodrich of Sudbury was probably born there in February 3,1659. She died there in 1719. Her parents removed to Wethersfield,Conn.
Hannah married first, July 15,1678 in Sudbury,Zachariah Maynard,son of John and Mary(Axdell)Maynard of Sudbury, born June 7,1647 and died in 1724. Hannah married second, Isaac Heath of Framingham.
Zachariah and Hannah(Goodrich)Maynard had seven children born in Sudbury, including Zachariah born April 30,1679 who married Sarah - and resided in Sudbury.

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Harding

There are fifteen distinct coats-of-arms for the name of Hardin or Harding in England. The coat-of-arms probably belonging to the ancestors of this family was conferred by Henry lll in 1265. It was: Arg.(silver)on a bend;azure,three martlets,gold. Their crest was:a falcon,displayed proper.
The surname Harding is derived from the very ancient name of Hardin and is of Gothic origin. It was in use in a very early era in Germany,Britain and Scandinavia,even before the feudal system. In Domesday Book(1086)there are several men mentioned as using this name. There were six immigrants of the name in Massachusetts before 1650. Three were brothers and it is one of these who concerns us.
It is said that the English brothers William and John Harding were descended from Fitz(son)Harding. William was the father of Mary Harding who married Capt.Robert Gorges,son of Sir Ferdinando Gorges,military governor of Plymouth and greatly interested in the settlement of New England. Capt.Robert and Mary Gorges came to Weymouth in 1623,probably with the thought of settling here. He had received three hundred miles of land in Massachusetts from the king. He returned to England after a short stay and died soon after.
John Harding was born in 1567 and his will was dated 1636 in Northampton, England. It was filed March 3,1637 and he

died, January 14,1637. His wife's name is not known.
Children of John Harding b. Eng.:

i. Richard,came N.E.8/1623 abt.40 yrs.old,with Sir Robert Gorges' group to Weymouth;original settle of Braintree;mariner & fisherman;ancestor of U.S Pres.Warren G.Harding;freeman 5/10/1640 Res.Weymouth,Braintree 3 chn.incl. a.John b.1620 d.Weymouth 1682,freeman 5/13/1641,rem.Gloucester 1652 ret.Weymouth 1643. b.Stephen,blacksmith res.Swanzey,rem.Providence,R.I.,m.Bridget Estance dau.of Thomas Estance,ancestor Pres.Harding. c.Lydia b. 1632;m.1651 Martyn Saunders

ii. Joseph,came 8/1623 with brothers,d.1630 Res.Braintree,rem.Plymouth,mariner & fisherman;m.1624 Martha Doane,Plymouth d.there 1633 2 chn.

*2.iii. John d.1650,came 8/1623 with wife Agnes(Greene) d.before 1630,s.John @8 & Abraham @5 Res.Weymouth rem.Gloucester before 1635,ret.Weymouth 1640;freeman 5/10/1640; m.(2) Mary - 4 chn.

iv. Lemuel

v. Amos

vi. Oliver

*2.iii. John Harding, son of John Harding was born in England and died in Weymouth, 1650. In The Hardings of America 1925,Wilbur J.Harding states John came with his two brothers to N.E. with Gov.Robert Gorges' group, August, 1623.

John Harding married Agnes Greene of Tarling,England. She and their two sons,John and Abraham came with him to Weymouth. He married second, Mary - who died,1656. Administration of his estate was granted his sons John and Abraham, October 8,1650. In his will,the care of his widow Mary was given his sons "so long as she was permitted to live." She was granted use of a portion of his town lots and all his personal property. After her death, the estate was to be divided equally between the two sons who were to provide a "dowery of 25 pounds to each of the daughters, Sarah and Mary when they are wed."

They resided in Weymouth but removed to Gloucester before 1635 when he sold land there to Frances Jones for 4 pou In 1636 he purchased a meadow of 9 acres from Abadiah a Susan Mason;in 1637 he was a selectman. They returned Weymouth in 1640 when he took the freeman's oath, May 1 1640. He also drew land in Braintree.

Children of John & Agnes(Greene)Harding b.Eng.:

i. John b.abt. 1615

*3.ii. Abraham b.abt.1617,freeman 1645 d.3/22/1655; m.

lizabeth Adams m.(2)John Frary,jr.12/25/1656 who d.3/28/1669-70. She m.(3)Thomas Dyer,Weymouth & d.1678 Res. Braintree,Medfield 4 chn.

Children of John & Mary Harding b.N.E.:

iii. Sarah b.1630;m.Martyn Windsor

iv. Mary b.1632;m.William Davis

*3.ii. Abraham Harding, son of John and Agnes(Greene) Harding was born in England in 1617. He was a freeman in Boston,1645 and died March 22,1655. His will was proved April 24,1655. According to legend, he came with his parents in 1623 to Weymouth with Gov.Robert Gorges' group. He was a glover. There is a record of an Abraham and a Robert Harding on the Frances in 1635.

Abraham married Elizabeth Adams, said to be the sister of Henry Adams. However, Adams was a common name in England and it is doubtful she was his sister. She died in 1678. She married, after Abraham's death, December 25,1656,John Frary,jr.who died March 28,1669-70. They settled on the Harding homestead, Medfield,giving bonds to pay the Harding heirs their portion of the property. She had four children by her marriage to Abraham and three by her marriage to John Frary,jr. Elizabeth married as third husband, Thomas Dyer of Weymouth. They resided in Braintree and Medfield.

Children of Abraham & Elizabeth(Adams)Harding b.Medfield:

i. John,Dea. b.?d.3/4/1720;m.(1)Hannah Wood b.Sherborn dau.Nicholas & Mary(Williams)Wood d.2/23/1667; m.(2)Elizabeth Adams dau.Henry & Elizabeth(Paine) Adams b.Medfield,11/11/1649 d.1717 m.12/16/1668. Res.Medfield 11 chn. Selectman 16 yrs.,representative 2 yrs.

ii. Elizabeth d.1708;m.11/20/1667 Eleazer Adams b.8/5/1644 Res. Medfield 2 chn.

iii. Mary bp.5/1/1653 d.1731;m.9/24/1642 Samuel Barbour s.Capt.George & Elizabeth(Clark)Barbour,Dedham Res.Medfield

*4.iv. Abraham b.8/15/1655 d.5/4/1741;m.(1)4/26/1677 Mary Mason dau.Thomas & Margaret(Partridge)Mason b.2/8 1657 d.1694;m.(2)Sarah - d.1742,will proved 4/13/1642 Res. Medfield 6 chn.by Mary 8 chn. by Sarah

*4.iv. Abraham Harding,son of Abraham and Elizabeth(Adams)Harding was born August 15,1655 in Medfield and died May 4,1741 in Medfield. He was active in the affairs of Medfield and took part in the organization of the first town meeting,November 23,1713. He was a selectman of Medway 1715-16. In 1717, he was moderator of the town and

one of the committee to lay out the land of the minister. His will,dated December19,1718,left a large estate.
Abraham Harding married first,Medfield, April 26,1677, Margaret(Partridge)Mason who was born February 8,1657-8 and died in 1694. He married again,1695, to Sarah -who died January 22,1741-2,will dated May 29,1741 and proved April 13,1742.
Abraham Harding was brought up by his stepfather,John Frary who remembered him in his will with Elizabeth's children by him. They resided in Medfield and Medway.

Children of Abraham & Mary(Mason)Harding b.Medfield:

i. Mehitable b.10/17/1684
ii. Mary b.8/25/1687 d.4/15/1708;m.1707Ebenezer Daniel
iii. Elizabeth b. 1/1/1689 d.4/15/1708
iv. Abraham b.4/5/1691 d.1734; m.12/2/1715 Ruth Wight Res. Medway
v. Thomas,Dea.b.12/15/1692 d.10/15/1754;m.3/11/1715-16 Hannah Hill dau.Samuel & Hannah(Twitchell)Hill b.3/21/1692-3 Res.Medway 6 chn.
vi. John b.4/6/1694;m.Thankful Bullard dau.John & Abigail(Leland)Bullard & grddau. Hopestill & Abigail (Hill)Leland Res.Medway

Children of Abraham & Sarah Harding b.Medfield:

vii. Sarah b.2/22/1696;m.2/9/1714 George Fairbanks s. George & Sarah Fairbanks b.10/2/1694 d.1754 Res. Medway 13 chn.
viii. Samuel b.5/15/1698 d.2/1780;m.Mary -Res.Medfield rem.Medway
ix. Hannah b.1/18/1699
x. Lydia b.12/14/1701;m.3/22/1728 Ephraim Partridge
xi. Bathsheba b.2/12/1703 d.1/18/1722
*5.xii. Isaac b.2/16/1705 E.Medway d.10/5/1779;m.3/27/1728 Rachel Hill dau.Samuel & Hannah(Twitchell)Hill b. 12/12/1703 d.3/16/1786 Isaac serv.French & Indian Wars under Capt.Whiting 6/17/1745 Res.Medway 5chn
xiii. Elizabeth b. 7/25/1708
xiv. Joseph b.3/22/1710 Res.Wrentham

*5.xii. Isaac Harding,son of Abraham and ~~Mary~~ Sarah (~~Mason~~)Harding was born February 16,1705 in Medway. He died October 5,1779. Isaac served in the French and Indian Wars,June 17,1745 under Capt.Whiting. He was a resident of Medway. Isaac married Rachel Hill, daughter of Samuel and Hannah (Twitchell)Hill of Medway,born December 12,1703 and died on March 16,1786.

Children of Isaac & Rachel(Hill)Harding b.Medway:

i. Bathsheba b.11/29/1731 d.9/14/1819;m.4/25/1751 Elijah Clark s. Edward & Hannah(Adams)Clark b.9/9/

1727 d.10/7/1801 Res.Medway 5 chn.
*6.ii. Sarah b.6/12/1734 d.3/31/1788;m.5/17/1759 Timothy Ellis s.Timothy & Hannah(Adams)Ellis b.6/4/1735 d.1/29/1798 Res. Medway 4 chn.
iii. Theodore b.7/24/1736;m.Lois Clark dau.Timothy & Abigail Clark
iv. Lois b.7/15/1739
v. Hannah b.7/8/1743

*6.ii. Sarah Harding, daughter of Isaac and Rachel(Hill) Harding was born in Medway,June 12,1734 and died there on March 31,1788.
Sarah married, May 17,1759,Timothy Ellis, son of Timothy and Hannah(Adams)Ellis, born June 4,1735 and died January 29,1798,possibly as his second wife. They resided in Medway. They had four children including Paul Ellis. If Sarah was Timothy's first wife, their first child was born five months before their marriage. The Town Clerk of Medway sent photostatic copies of the pages containing both the birth and the marriage. In Ballou's History of Milford,Paul's birth is given as October 20,1761 and his second wife ,Rebecca's birth, March 6,1761. Paul's first wife was born October 22,1761 and probably was confused by the family's records one hundred years later. His widow Rebecca, in her claim for a widow's pension states he was a native of Medway, served in the Revolutionary War and practically, he must have been born in 1758 to have been eligible to serve in the army. It is entirely possible that Timothy Ellis, a soldier in the French and Indian Wars may have been married to an earlier Sarah whose death has not been found.

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Hayden

The name Hayden was derived from the town of Heydon,Norfolk County, England where they were first seated. It is also derived from Haydon parishes in counties Essex and Dorsetshire. There is a chapelry of the name in Warden Parish, County Northumberland. The name is an ancient one

and is listed in most early records and archives. The family appears as early as the Norman Conquest and comes to prominence in the early thirteenth century through Thomas de Heydon, clerk,1203, resident at Heydon and justice itinerant in Norfolk in 1221. He had to do with lands in Heydon and London. The principal branch remained in Norfolk where the eldest sons inherited the estates in Heydon, Baconsthorp and elsewhere. A John de Hayden settled in Devonshire about 1273. The Hundred Rolls(1273)contain the names of Richard de Haydon of Yorkshire, John de Heydon of Somersetshire and Agnes de Haydone of Oxfordshire. The Hayden-Haydon arms are: Quarterly,argent and gules, a cross engrailed counter-changed. There was a crest: a talbot argent spotted sable.

The name Hayden has been variously spelled in America as Heiden,Hoiden,Haden,Haydon,Heydon,Heyden and Hayden. The following is the line of descent in England:

i. Thomas de Haydon,English progenitor b.abt.1185 & d. 1250
ii. William de Heydon,eldest s.of Thomas b.abt.1220 d. 1272;had an estate in Norfolk
iii. John de Haydon,younger s.of William,county judge of Devonshire,1273
iv. Robert Haydon,settled in Boughwood,Harpford,Devonshire near which estate family later res.;m.Joan - deeded his estate to s.Henry in 19th yr.of Henry 1
v. Henry Haydon m.relative Julian Haydon dau.& heir of Haydon of Ebford
vi. William Haydon inherited father's estate at Boughwood;still living in reign Edward 1(1274-1309) s. Simon had s.William & s.David m.Margaret -
vii. Robert Haydon succeeded father William & had s.Henry
viii. Henry Haydon had Boughwood & Ebford estates 1397;s. William inherited as older brother John left no issue. Wm.had s.Richard d.y.,John,Richard & William
ix. Richard Haydon living on estate 1476,chn.Richard, John,& Jane who m.Robert Gilbert of Powderham
x. Richard Haydon had estates 1522;m.Joan Trent dau. Maurice Trent of Ottery St.Mary;chn.Thomas,John,of Cadhay,George of Hornesseys who m.Agnes Merrifield Arms:Argent 3 bars gemelle azure on a chief gules a barrulet dancette or. Crest The white lion vulning the black bull. Arms granted 1315.
xi. Thomas Hayden m.Joan Weeks dau.Richard Weeks of Honey Church;chn.Thomas; a dau.who m.Richard Williams; Margaret who m.Thomas Browning
xii. Thomas inherited family estates on Hills in Kelmis-

ton & Ebford;m.Christina dau.& heir Robert Tidersleigh,Dorsetshire. 1 s.

xiii. Robert Hayden inherited estate of granduncle John at Cadhay;distinguished lawyer who held charter for incorporating church when England broke away from the Roman Catholic Church,1536,known as St. Mary Ottery where many of family bur.;m.Joan who inherited estate at Cadhay & he rebuilt house.He m.Joan Paulet,dau.Sir Amias Paulet of George Hinton,Somerset,England;justice of the peace,alive in 1620

Children of Robert & Joan(Paulet)Hayden b.Eng.:

*1. i. Gideon;m.Margaret Davy dau.John Davy of Creedy
ii. Amias
iii. Drew
iv. Margaret

*1. i. Gideon Hayden,son of Robert and Joan(Paulet)Hayden succeeded to the Cadhay and Ebford estates. He married Margaret Davy, the daughter of John Davy of Creedy. They had several sons,perhaps named John, William,and James who emigrated to Boston 1630-33. Gideon owned the ship Dove of Lymston in 1629 and his son Gideon commanded it. The Phoenix was of Dartmouth in 1628 and commanded by his son John Hayden.

Children of Gideon & Margaret(Davy)Hayden b.Eng.:

*2. i. John of Braintree,came to Boston 1630,proprietor of Dorchester 1632,rem.Braintree before 1640 d.in Braintree 1681-2;m.Susanna -Res.Braintree 6 chn.
ii. William of Dorchester,came on Mary & John 1630, rem.early to Hartford,Conn.where he serv.Pequot War,rem.Windsor,Conn. 4 chn.
iii. James of Charlestown 1635,freeman 3/9/1637;m.Elizabeth - d.12/1665 9 chn.

*2. i. John Hayden,son of Gideon and Margaret(Davy)Hayden was born in England and came to New England,probably on the Mary & John since he and his brother, a passenger on that ship,arrived at the same time in 1630. He was a proprietor of Dorchester 1632 and a freeman of Boston May 14,1634. On June 8,1639,his "fine for entertaining an unlicensed servant, as he did it ignorantly,was remitted to him." In 1640,he removed to Braintree where he died in 1681-2. His will was dated October 31,1678 and proved July 26,1682.

John Hayden married Susanna -. They resided in Braintree.

Children of John & Susanna Hayden b.Braintree:

*3. i. John b.5/1634 d.5/29/1718;m.Hannah Ames 4/6/1660

dau.William & Hannah Ames b.5/12/1641 d.7/3/1690

ii. Joseph

iii. Samuel b.before 1640 d.1676 during Indian wars;m. 10/28/1664,Braintree,Hannah Thayer dau.Richard Thayer of Braintree;member Suffolk Troop of horse and impressed,with 4 other Braintree men to serv. against Indians as per return dated 12/3/1675 Res. Braintree 3 chn.

iv. Jonathan b.5/19/1640 d.1718,will dated 5/13/1718, proved 6/5/1718;conveyed land 100 acres,part of it woodland in the so.part of "Brentrey" to their s.Samuel 3/20/1716-17;m.4/20/1669 Elizabeth Ladd Res.Braintree 6 chn.

v. Ebenezer b.9/12/1645 d.2/13/1717-18,yeoman,freeman Boston 5/15/1690; was one of 5 Braintree men who were "pressed out of the Suffolk Troop of horse,Dec.1675" Res.Braintree 3 chn.

vi. Nehemiah b.2/14/1647 d.1/12/1717-18,will dated 1/6/1717-18 & proved 2/28/1717-18;m.3/1678 Braintree Hannah Neal dau.Henry Neale;prominent,wealthy & influential man in Braintree,selectman 1706-16; serv.King Philip's War,Capt.Prentices'Co.,Mt.Hope Campaign;members of Braintree church,Middle Prince at Mr.Niles' ordination. Hannah d.2/8/1720 Res. Braintree 9 chn.

*3. i. John Hayden,son of John and Susanna Hayden was born in Braintree, May 1634. He died May 29,1718. John married Hannah Ames, April 6,1660,daughter of William and Hannah Ames,born May 12,1641 and died July 3, 1690. They resided in Braintree where their eight children were born.

Children of John & Hannah(Ames)Hayden b.Braintree:

i. Hannah b.1/3/1661 d.Braintree;m.5/27/1679 Nathaniel Thayer "a housewright",s.Richard & Dorothy (Pray)Thayer b.1/1/1658 d.3/28/1720 Res.Braintree 8 chn.

ii. Sarah b.7/7/1662

iii. Elizabeth b.abt.1663;m.1680 Ephraim Pray Res.Braintree 9 chn.

iv. John; m.Elizabeth - who d.11/7/1694

*4. v. Josiah b.6/19/1669 d.Sudbury 12/9/1730,rem.Sudbury with other Braintree families & was one of earliest settlers as well as one of most important;in 1707,signed remonstrance against division of town into 2 parishes;m.Elizabeth Goodnow 3/6/1691 dau. John & Mary(Axdell)Goodnow b.Sudbury 11/11/1672 d. 8/6/1721 Sudbury Res.Sudbury 7 chn.

vi. Lydia;m. - Vinton
vii. Joseph; m. Elizabeth -
viii. Abigail d.1/1/1731;m.abt.1694 Cornelius Thayer s. Richard & Dorothy(Pray)Thayer b.9/18/1679 Res. Braintree 10 chn.

*4. v. Josiah(Joseph)Hayden was the son of John and Hannah(Ames)Hayden,born in Braintree June 19,1669 and died in Sudbury,December 9,1730.
He married,March 6,1691,Elizabeth Goodnow,daughter of John and Mary(Axdell)Goodenow,born November 18,1672 in Sudbury and died there August 6,1721. They resided in Sudbury where their eight children were born.
Children of Josiah(Joseph)& Elizabeth(Goodnow)Hayden b. Sudbury:
i. Uriah b.11/10/1701
*5.ii. John b.7/18/1703;m.1/18/1726 Lucee Maynard dau.of Zachariah,jr.& Hannah(Goodrich)Maynard b.4/15/torn Res. Hopkinton 6 chn.
iii. Abigail b.4/6/1705
iv. Edmund b.11/1/1706;m.2/22/1732-3 Sarah Fairbanks of Holliston dau.George & Lydia(Gay)Fairbanks b. 5/26/1716 Res. Hopkinton 9 chn.
v. Fenehas b.6/2/1707
vi. Nathaniel b.3/31/1709-10
vii. Ruth b.6/28/1714
viii. Elisha said to be one of the sons by Gen.of the Fairbanks Family by Lorenzo Sayles Fairbanks,A.M. 1897 p.65 d.1758;m.Lydia Fairbanks dau.George & Lydia(Gay)Fairbanks b.11/13/1710 d.1765 12 chn.

*5.ii. John Hayden,son of Josiah and Elizabeth(Goodnow) Hayden was born in Sudbury, July 18,1703.
John married January 18,1726, Lucee Maynard,daughter of Zachariah and Hannah(Goodrich)Maynard of Sudbury. She was born April 15 but the page of records is torn at the year of her birth. They resided in Hopkinton where their six children were born.
Children of John & Lucee(Maynard)Hayden b.Hopkinton:
i. Elizabeth b.2/11/1727-8;m.6/11/1744 Jonathan Treadway of Framingham
ii. Lucy b.7/22/1730;m.8/16/1748 William Johnson,Upton
*6.iii. Lois b.3/1/1732-3;m.3/7/1751 John Harrod(Hero),Upton,s.John & Mary Hero b.abt.1730 2 chn.
iv. Kateyrine b.9/10/1736;m.6/18/1754 Elisha Haden
*6. v. John b.9/1/1740 d.4/17/1824;m.10/24/1759 Hannah Claflin dau.Ebenezer & Hannah(Smith)Claflin b.4/22/1741 Res.Hopkinton 4 chn.

vi. Samuel b.7/1/1748;m.8/15/1767Katherine Palmer,Mendo

*6.iii.Lois Hayden,daughter of John and Lucy(Maynard)Hayden,was born,March 1,1732-3. She married,March 7,1751,John Hero "of Upton",son of John and Mary Hero,born about 1730 They resided in Hopkinton where they had two children including John Hero who married Hannah Hayden,daughter of John and Hannah(Claflin)Hayden.

*6. v. John Hayden,son of John and Lucy(Maynard)Hayden,was born in Hopkinton,September 1,1740 and died there,April 1 1824
John married,October 24,1759,Hannah Claflin,daughter of Ebenezer and Hannah(Smith)Claflin,born,April 26,1741. They resided in Hopkinton where their four children were born.
Children of John & Hannah(Claflin)Hayden born Hopkinton:
*7. i. Hannah b.12/12/1761 d.6/2/1847 @85 yrs.5 m.12 d.of "old age";m.8/18/1778 John Harrod(Hero)s.John & Loes(Lois)(Hayden)Hero b.7/9/1752 Res.Milford 6 ch
ii. John,jr. b.7/11/1768 d.1/28/1811@43,Lt.;m.12/14/1700 Anne Prat in Hopkinton
iii. Aaron b.9/8/1775
iv. Puah b.2/8/1779;m.4/26/1803 Elijah Farrington, Wrentham

*7. i. Hannah Hayden,daughter of John,jr. and Hannah(Claflin)Hayden,born,December 21,1761 in Hopkinton and died on June 2,1847 "aged 85 years,5 monthe and 12 days,old age", in Hopkinton.
Hannah married, August 18,1778,John Harrod(Hero),son of John and Lois(Hayden)Hero,born,July 9,1752. Hannah is said in their marriage intentions as being Hannah,jr. They were first cousins. They resided in Hopkinton where they then removed to Milford. They had six children,one of whom was Aaron Hero who married Emily Claflin in 1820.

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Hayward

he name Hayward is undoubtedly derived from the occupaion of the hay-ward or the hedge-watcher who kept the erds of the village from wandering. In the year 1273,the ame Adam de Hayward is listed in the Hundred Rolls of ounty Devon. Robertus Hayward is on the list of the men n the Poll Tax of Yorkshire, 1379.

illiam Hayward was the emigrant ancestor of the American aywards. He was connected in some way with Thomas Hayard of Duxbury and Bridgewater. Thomas was from Aylesord in England.

he name has been spelled as Hawared,Haywood,Heywood,Hayard and Haiward. It is an English name though it may have riginated in England with the conquest of the Danes. here are two family traditions as to William's origin. ne states that the ancestors came from Denmark and seted in England while the other states they settled in reland after leaving Denmark. Another favored tradition s that they were forced aboard ship and brought to Aerica where they were bound to a farmer to pay their assage. None of these stories has been authenticated. he arms were: Argent, bull's head gules betw. 3 mullets able.

illiam Hayward was of Charlestown in 1637. He was of age nd a proprietor that year. He resided in Braintree where e was a deputy to the court in 1641. He was born about 614 and died by drowning in Braintree, May 10,1659 at he age of forty-five.

illiam married Margery Knight, born in England and died n Braintree, July 18,1676.

Children of William & Margery(Knight)Hayward b.Braintree:

i. Samuel b.1642-3 d.7/29/1713; m.11/25/1666 Mehitable Thompson;m.(2)Elizabeth(Sabin)Millard Res. Mendon where brother-in-law Ferdinando Thayer settled;bought a house and lot 4/6/1672, later acquiring 500 to 1000 acres;founder of Mendon

ii. William,jr. d.Mendon 12/17/1717;m.Swansea (1)Mary Butterworth;m.(2)Priscilla Tompkins. William was sent to relatives in Bridgewater to live after his father's death by drowning. 12 chn.

iii. Jonathan b.1641;m.5/3/1663 Sarah Thayer dau.Richard Thayer of Braintree 14 chn.

2.iv. Huldah b.1636;m.1/14/1652 acc.American Historical

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v. Mary; m.1651 Samuel Deering d.7/1/1657
vi. Sarah
vii. Hannah

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Hero

The name Hero is identified in vital records and other sources as a derivation of Harod,Herod,Herrod,Harrude, Harwood and Haywood. Since most of these names have their origin in Hereward,it is assumed Hero is a derivation of Hereward. Early in the 1600's the name Harrod appears in counties Buck and Berks, in England. Later, it appears in Bedford.
These families are descended from Robertus Hereward. The family's arms vary slightly. The Berks branch has the bearings gules,in place of the sable. Both used eagles and stags' heads before the reigns of Charles 1 and 11. Harrods in America were said to have been Baptists and to have been members of that family still living in England who belong to that church. The name has been found in Leighton Bussard, County Bedford, England.
Adin Ballou wrote in his History of Milford,Mass.that there was a tradition that John Hero of Milford was an Englishman who served in Burgoyne's army, taken prisoner by the Americans when he surrendered and settled in Hopkinton. This is an obvious error as according to Middlesex County Registry of Deeds, November 12,1756 a conveyance of land was made from Simpson Jones to John Haro, both of Hopkinton,too early for Burgoyne who surrendered to the Americans on October 17,1777 at Saratoga. Mr.Ballou believed John married Sarah Chamberlain but as yet no record of the marriage has turned up. There were two children by this marriage, Ballou states. One of the children of John Hero was John who married Lois Haden,March 17,1751,both our ancestors, and Lois Harrod who married Daniel Bowker,September 3,1767.
To quote from Mr. Ballou:"John, son of John settled in that locality of Milford called "Wild Cat 2". There he had a farm of about 63 acres,deeded to him by Thomas Hayden,under date of March 1,1777. The land was wild and unbroken and it is said he cleared most of it by hard toil, digging it over with a "stout bog-hoe till fit for till-

ge. Our old settlers were not afraid of manual labor." he town lines having changed, the farm was first in Hopinton, then Holliston and finally, Milford, according to he same source, page 816.

Henry Harwood(Harod,Harrod,Hayward,Haywood,Herod)is aid to have come to New England with Gov.John Winthrop n 1630. He lived first in Boston. In 1638, he removed to alem where he had a house on Beckett Street and was a hoemaker. He married Elizabeth -, a widow with a daughter Elizabeth who married Matthew Nixon. Elizabeth Harood(Herow,Herro),died in 1679. Henry died,February,1663-.

enry and Elizabeth Harwood had a son John born in Boston n or before 1632 when he was baptized. He died before 690,jury decision. He married Em -(Emme,Gen,Genn)July 11, 659.

Children of John & Emme Hero b.Boston:

i. John b.11/10/1660 d.4/last week/1662
ii. Jonathan b.4/16/1662 d.4/last week/1662
?iii. John b.4/28/1664
iv. David b.6/23/1668;m.1/15/1700-1 Mary Walcot
v. Jonathan again b.6/18/1666
vi. Alice b.9/28/1672

ohn Harad,sr. lived in West Peabody. He was found dead etween his oxen and cart,as the jury inquest were informed by his widow and their son David. The return of the jury,dated September,1690,states that they found neither ound nor bruise upon his body,only a little scratch on is face and some blood about it and decided he died a "sudden death." The jury consisted of Samuel Cutler,Robert Moulton, Samuel Frail, Joseph Foster, Thomas Greaves and Thomas Buffington,sr. Ebenezer -,Lt.Anthony Nedem, Samuel Stone,Zachariah March, Daniel Canadie and William Osborn. From the Quarterly Court Files Vol.50,Leaf 20; History of Salem by Sidney Perley p.238, 1926.

This John,baptized in Boston,1632,could have been the John who married Rachel and had i.John bp.5/4/1651 and Jeremiah bp.Boston 6/8/1656. He could have been the above John who died by jury decision. There were John Heros who married a Mary, a Susanna and a Mehitable. They all had sons John born in Boston and Concord. A George Hero was in Boston in 1636. Any of the aforementioned men might have been the ancestor of our John Hero, of Upton.

Additional John Heros: John Herod of Holliston Vital Records died 2/7/1826 @70. A John Harrod married Rachel - in Boston and had a son John baptized 5/4/1651. John Har-

rod of Warwick married, 12/24/1666 Elizabeth Cooke,daughter of John Cooke and had a daughter. John Harrod(int. reads Harwood) married,6/10/1712, Mary Carter of Boston by Cotton Mather.

*2. i. John Hero was born in Hopkinton, July 9,1752 and died in Holliston, February 7,1862,aged 70 years. He was a private in the Revolutionary War,Capt.Holme's Co.,Col. Samuel Bullard's regt.,which marched on the alarm, April 19, 1775; service 4 days.
John married in Hopkinton, August 18,1778, Hannah Hayden who was the daughter of John and Hannah(Claflin)Hayden, born in Hopkinton,December 21,1761 and died in Holliston on June 2,1847,aged 85 years,5 months and 12 days. They resided in Hopkinton,Holliston and Milford, boundary line having changed. They had six children.

Children of John & Hannah(Hayden)Hero b.Hopkinton,Holliston:

i. Ebenezer b.1/24/1779 d.9/6/1798 Hopkinton
ii. Salie b.11/27/1780; m.William Bowker
iii. John b.11/7/1782;m.int.6/17/1810,m.7/8/1810 Polly Claflin dau.Rufus & Hepzibah(Bolster)Claflin 8chn.
iv. Betsey b.1786(Elizabeth);m.11/3/1808 John Ellis
v. Abraham b.1788;m.11/3/1808 Polly Needham,Holliston
*3.vi. Aaron b.8/11/1794,Holliston d.Milford 1/20/1865;m. 6/8/1820 Emily Claflin in Holliston dau.Rufus & Hepzibah(Bolster)Claflin b.Hopkinton 11/10/1793, d.Hammonton,N.J. 1865 Res.Holliston,Milford

*3.vi. Aaron Hero,according to Ballou's History of Milford: "inherited a portion of the patrimonial homestead, and dwelt there in the old domicile. I think he was partly farmer and partly bootmaker. He was well-disposed peacable citizen,and had an excellent wife. I shall always gratefully remember that, in 1820, when my now only surviving child, Mrs. Heywood,was a motherless and puny infant Mrs. Hero took her home and nursed her at her own breast, with the tenderest care, into healthful vigor. Both she and her husband were very kind and accommodat - ing to me, and quite moderate in their charges. He died on his homestead, January 20,1865. She subsequently went to Hammonton,N.J. either on a visit to her niece,Mrs.Paschal N.Parkhurst, or perhaps to reside there, and died in the spring of 1865, surviving her husband only a few months. If I mistake not, all their children preceeded them to the spirit-land." He is as their daughter Mary Hero Ellis outlived them and Mrs. Hero died at the home of this daughter and her husband,Albert Morse Ellis,not

with her niece, Mrs. Paschal N. Parkhurst.
Aaron Hero married, June 8,1820,Emily Claflin,daughter of Rufus and Hepzibah(Bolster) Claflin, born November 10,1793 and died in Hammonton,N.J.,1865. Their intentions to marry were published in Holliston where they married,May 2,1820. They resided in Milford and Hammonton,N.J.
Children of Aaron & Emily(Claflin)Hero b. Milford:

i. Almira b.2/20/1823
ii. William b.8/3/1825 d.y.
iii. William D. b.5/6/1827
*4.iv. Mary b.12/6/1832 d.Hammonton,N.J.,1909;m.1853 Milford,Albert Morse Ellis s.Clark & Mary(Morse)Ellis b.4/24/1829 Milford d.Milford 8/27/1871 Res.Milford and Hammonton,N.J. 2 chn.
v. Hiram b.7/23/1836 d.12/4/1859; m. Delia Strong

*4.iv. Mary Hero was the daughter of Aaron and Emily(Claflin)Hero, born December 6,1832,Milford. She died in Hammonton,New Jersey,1909,according to her grave marker. Mary Hero married,1853,Albert Morse Ellis, son of Clark and Mary(Morse)Ellis,born in Milford,June 24,1829 and he died in Hammonton, New Jersey,August 27,1871. They resided in Milford and Hammonton,N.J. where they had two children including Walter Hero Ellis.

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Hill

John Hill of Medway and of the Sherborn families of the name of Hill was a proprietor of Dorchester,1633. He was among those on the passenger list of the Mayflower from Chaffcombe, Somersetshire, England to Dorchester. A member of the Ancient & Honorable Artillery Co.of Mass.,1643, he was a blacksmith. John was one of the selectmen of Dorchester in 1636 and admitted a freeman,1642. It is believed that he came from the vicinity of Chard, Somersetshire, England. A John Hill is given there as the tenth and youngest son of William Hill of Poundsford,son of Roger Hill, son of William. This John was born about 1571,had a son John, yeoman,living in Chaffcombe,three miles east of Chard who was 21 or over but unmarried in 1628. He removed from there in 1633.
John Hill does not seem to have been one of the Puritans

as he did not belong to a church. He could not have bee admitted as a freeman without that affiliation. Most of John's estate was willed,April 11,1660 to his wife Fran ces. At her death, it was to be divided among the nine children who were the youngest of their thirteen. He al mentions his son John and the son of his son Samuel as having been helpful to him in his infirm days, and his daughter Mary who had received her portion.

John Hill was born in England about 1606. He died at Do chester on May 31,1664.

John married Frances - in England about 1629. She was born about 1608 and died in Dorchester,November 18,1676 On February 13,1667-8, Widow Hill was taxed on 18 acres in the "greate lotts." A son-in-law came from Bogistow (Sherborn or Medway) to live with her, June 12,1665. Sh married second, Jonas Austin and removed to Taunton. Sh was admitted to the Dorchester church sometime before 1639 and dismissed from it, June 28,1674. They resided at Dorchester.

Children of John & Frances Hill b.Eng.& Dorchester:

*2. i. John b.Eng.1630 d.1/23/1717-18 Sherborn,member A cient & Honorable Art.Co.of Mass.;m.(1)1653 Han- nah - d.11/1690;m.(2)1693 Elizabeth(Thorpe)Bulla dau.Henry Thorpe & wid.Benjamin Bullard. She d.i Sherborn 12/1/1719 Res.Dorchester & Sherborn 8 c

ii. Frances b.abt.1632 Eng.or Dorchester,dismissed from Taunton church 6/28/1674,d.Dorchester 11/18 1676;m.(2)12/14/1667 Jonas Austin,sr.or her moth m.him,as second wife,of Taunton who d.7/30/1683

iii. Rebecca b.abt.1634 Dorchester,adm.Dorchester church 2/12/1664-5;dismissed to Taunton church 2/18/1671-2 d.5/13/1676;m.2/25/1667-8 Joseph Gra of Taunton Res.Taunton 3 chn.

*3.iv. Mary b.abt.1636 d.8/15/1726;m.2/12/1656-7 Thomas Breck s.Thomas Breck b.Eng.abt.1635 Res.Sherbor

v. Samuel b.abt.1638 Dorchester d.1/12/1708-9;m.abt 1667 Martha - d.Dorchester 9/13/1715;husbandman Res. Dorchester 9 chn.

vi. Jonathan bp.7/12/1640 d.after 1708-9;m.Mary -;ta lor.Res. Dorchester, Bridgewater 4 chn.

vii. Hannah bp.12/1641,adm.Dorchester church 3/9/1661 2,dismissed to Taunton church 2/18/1671-2;m.abt. 1662 Daniel Fisher Res.Taunton 9 chn.

viii. Mercy bp.1/8/1642-3;m.Elkanah Willis of Bridge- water d.12/12/1711

ix. Ruth b.8/1644 d.9/1/1736;m.7/19/1664 Roger Willi Res. Dorchester & Sudbury 8 chn.

x. Ebenezer b.abt.1644 d.spring 1696;m.(1)1683 Ruth

Bailey dau.Guido & Elizabeth Bailey of Bridgewater 2 chn.;m.(2)abt.1692 Sarah - i ch. On 12/19/1675 he fought in Capt.Johnson's co.in battle of Narragansett Swamp Fort.Husbandman Res.Dorchester, Bridgewater

xi. Israel b.abt.1646;carpenter,serv.King Philip's War,on garrison duty in Medfield & Wrentham. Administration of his estate given his brother,Ebenezer 7/31/1677 after he was "slain by the heathen in the country's service." Res.Dorchester

xii. Martha bp.8/20/1648

xiii. Mehitable bp.2/18/1650-1 d.unm. 3/5/1679

2. i. John Hill,son of John and Frances Hill was probbly born in England in 1630. He died at Sherborn,January 23,1717-18. He was a petitioner for the incorporaion of Sherborn in 1662 and again in 1674. He was one f its wealthiest citizens. In 1657, he joined a group f men who bought a large tract of land from the Indins beyond Medfield which later became Sherborn. He rew land from both Sherborn and New Sherborn later alled Douglas. He deeded his real estate in Sherborn o his children, September, 1715.

ohn Hill married first, Hannah - whose surname may have een Johnson, legatee of the will of Abraham Martin of ehoboth. She died, November, 1690. He married second, lizabeth(Thorpe)Bullard, widow of Benjamin Bullard of herborn and probably the daughter of Henry Thorpe and is first wife. They resided in Dorchester and Sherborn. he died December 1,1719.

Children of John & Hannah Hill b.Dorchester & Sherborn:

3. i. Samuel bp.1654 d.3/24/1723,dea.Medway;m.11/4/1679 Hannah Twitchell dau.Benjamin & Mary(Riggs)Twitchell b.9/8/1660. Res.Medfield later called East Medway 10 chn.

ii. Ebenezer b.abt.1656 d.1734;m.1691 Mary White dau. Joseph & Lydia(Rogers)White of Mendon b.1672 m. after Ebenezer's death 11/8/1742 Capt.Seth Chapin. Ebenezer was a selectman 1724 & 1725 Res.Sherborn later called Holliston 9 chn.

iii. Abigail b.2/2/1658 d.10/5/1689;m.11/5/1678 Hopestill Leland b.11/15/1655 d.8/19/1729 Res.Sherborn 4 chn.

iv. John b.2/2/1661(3/14/1660-1)d.5/23/1738;m.abt. 1693 Hannah Rockwood dau.Dea.Samuel & Hannah(Ellis)Rockwood b.10/1/1673 Medfield d.2/7/1729-30 Res. Sherborn homestead,husbandman 6 chn.

v. Mary b.10/28/1662 d.3/3/1729;m.4/7/1698 John El-

lis of Medfield in Boston as his second wife b. 4/26/1646 d.11/14/1716 Res.Medfield 1 ch.

vi. Eleazer b.6/2/1664 d.9/28/1725,husbandman;m.(1) abt.1688 Sarah Breck dau.Thomas & Mary(Hill)Breck of Sherborn b.abt.1661 d.7/6/1699;m.(2)3/20/1702-3,Rebecca(Clark)Richardson dau.Joseph & Alice(Pepper)Clark,wid.John Richardson,Medfield. She d.2/17/1738-9 Res.Sherborn 6 chn.all by Sarah

vii. Johnson b.1666 prob.d.y.

viii. Hannah b.abt.1668 d.6/2/1691;m.9/30/1686 Daniel Pond,jr.,Wrentham d.after 1734 1 ch.

*3. i. Samuel Hill,son of John and Hannah Hill,was born in Dorchester and baptized,1654. He died in Medway,later called East Medway and Medfield, March 24,1723.
Samuel Hill married Hannah Twitchell,daughter of Benjamin and Mary(Riggs)Twitchell,born,September 8,1660. They were married in Dorchester,November 4,1679.
Samuel was a farmer and a deacon of the church until his death. His property was divided among his children as he died intestate.

Children of Samuel & Hannah(Twitchell)Hill b.Medfield:

i. Samuel b.11/18/1680 d.1680-1

ii. Samuel b.3/29/1681-2,serv.French & Indian Wars 6/17/1745;m.3/29/1705 Rachel Adams

iii. Sarah b.3/7/1684 d.4/20/1747;m.7/7/1710 Peter Adams s.Peter & Experience(Cook)Adams b.5/9/1684 Res.Wrentham now called Franklin 4 chn.

iv. Ephraim b.1688;m.1715 Hannah Sheffield Res.Hollis-ton

v. Jonathan b.11/6/1691

vi. Hannah b.3/21/1692 d.9/15/1739;m.3/11/1715 Dea. Thomas Harding of Medway s.Abraham & Mary(Mason) Harding b.12/15/1692 d.10/15/1754,dea. Res.Medway 6 chn.

vii. Mary b.7/15/1696

viii. Dorothy b.7/13/1698;m.1/31/1720 Jeremiah Hall,of Wrentham b.3/11/1686-7 Res. Keene,N.H.

ix. Lydia b.5/8/1701

*4. x. Rachel b.12/12/1703 d.3/16/1786;m.3/27/1728 Isaac Harding,Medfield s.Abraham & Mary(Mason)Harding b.2/16/1704-5 d.10/5/1779 Res. Medway 5 chn.

*4. x. Rachel Hill, daughter of Samuel and Hannah(Twitchell)Hill was born in Medway, December 12,1703 and died March 16,1786.
Rachel married,March 27,1728 Isaac Harding of Medfield, son of Abraham and Mary(Mason)Harding,born in East Med-

way, February 16,1704-5 and died October 5,1779. Isaac served in the French and Indian Wars, June 17,1745 under Capt.Whiting. They resided in Medway where they had five children, including Sarah born,June 12,1734 who married on May 17,1759, Timothy Ellis and had a son Paul Ellis.

*3.iv. Mary Hill was the daughter of John and Frances Hill, born in Dorchester about 1636. She died,August 15, 1726, in Sherborn.
Mary married,February 12,1656-7,Thomas Breck who was born in England about 1635. He came with his father to New England in 1650. He died,April 3,1723.
Mary was married in Dorchester and removed with her brother and her husband to Sherborn where they settled,purchasing 500 acres of land with her brother John.
The children of Thomas and Mary(Hill)Breck born in Sherborn, May 10,1667, include Susanna who married April 4, 1682, John Adams as his second wife. Their children included Hannah Adams who married Timothy Ellis.

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Holbrook

The Holbrooks are of an ancient family in England. In the early part of the thirteenth century,Richard de Holbrooke is found in the Hundred Rolls of Suffolkshire. Roger de Holebrookke is listed with William de Holebroc on the Nottinghamshire Rolls and the Lincolnshire Rolls respectively. The name is not widespread in England though there are parishes which bear the name. The name is undoubtedly derived from a locality as there are three parishes called Holbrook.
Sir Richard de Holebrok was the recipient of the first known grant of arms to the family. He was of Suffolk and Norfolk and on the Charles Roll of 1285-1295. The arms are: Or,a chevron between 10 crosses crosslet gules.
Sir Richard de Holbrok, son of William de Holebroc of Lincolnshire,was granted a free warren of Tatingeston,

Benetkeye,Rushagh and Foxhole,County Suffolk and at Senges,Norfolk, June 16,1297. He also was the custodian of the King's castles in twenty different counties. He was appointed steward between the bridges of Oxford and Stamford,November 16,1275. In 1276,he was made escector of Oxford and Stamford. He was a witness to the homage of Alexander,King of Scotland in Parliament at Westminster,September 29,1278. He held many positions of trust including that of steward to the king in May,1285.
Richard de Holbrok died,February 27,1291. He married Isabella -.

Children of Sir Richard & Isabella de Holbrok b.Eng.:

i. Sir John de Holbrok,called "valiant soldier" by hi king ;was summoned to defend the coast against the French,August 30,1295. 1301,he was called to defen his country against the Scots. Sir John d.before 12/6/1306;m.Alice who is assumed to have been of noble birth as she was invited to wedding of King Edward's dau.Elizabeth. Alice d.11/8/1309 leaving large estate,much of it in Norfolk

Children of John & Alice de Holbrok b.Eng.:

i. John d.10/12/1316;m.Petronilla;issue:Thomas de Holebrok of County Suffolk who had 1 ch.John of Co Suffolk 1382

The same names of Thomas,Isabella and John reappear in th descendants of the de Holbroks of Suffolk. The Holbrook and the Tylye families are closely related. In 1379,a William Holbrook made William Tylye of Glastonbury Abbey his heir. There were numerous marriages between the two families during the 16th and 17th centuries. Elizabeth,sister of our American progenitor married William Tylye at the Church of St.John the Baptist,Glastonbury,in 1611.
Our English ancestor was Thomas Holbrook who married Constans Thayer at Thornbury,Gloucestershire,February 19, 1560. Glastonbury,the home of Thomas Holbrook,was only a few miles from Thornbury. He was born about 1530.

Children of Thomas & Constans Holbrook b.Eng.:

i. Thomas

*2.ii. William b.1562 d.before 2/2/1626 Glastonbury,Gloucestershire,Eng.,will signed 12/11/1625 & probated 2/1626. From that we have his children.

*2.ii. William Holbrook was born in 1562,Glastonbury,Glou cestershire,England and died there,February 2,1626. His will was signed,December 11,1625 and probated,February 1626. His children are listed in this document.

Children of William Holbrook b.Eng.:

i. Joan b.abt.1587;m.(1)6/3/1605 Nicholas Bennett

who was buried 3/22/1606;m.(2)6/14/1609-10 Randall Gylles

ii. Elizabeth b.1590; m.9/12/1611 Thomas Tylye

iii. Thomas b.1594; m.9/12/1616 Jane Powyes;came on the Hopewell to N.E. 3/20/1634-5 with Rev.Joseph Hull's Co.from Weymouth,Eng.to Wessaguset,later incorp.as Weymouth Res.Broadway,Somersetshire,Eng.until 634 rem.Weymouth,Mass.

3.iv. John b.1627 Weymouth; m.Sarah -,Eng. d.Weymouth 11/14/1643 Res.Weymouth 5 or 6 chn.

v. Rebecca b.1597; m.5/19/1617 Clement Weaver b.Eng. 1592, rem.Weymouth where they lived next to Thomas Holbrook. Clement & Thomas partners in land,etc.

vi. William b.1600 dau.bp.Glastonbury 6/29/1629-30

vii. Basil(Bassell);m.1/27/1625-6 Philip Wrinkmore,Glastonbury

3. iv. John Holbrook was born in Glastonbury, Gloucestershire, England in 1595-6 and died before 1644, Weymouth. t is explained that he must have left home before 1625 hen his father made his will. He also had a child born n Dorchester in 1627.

ohn bought land in Dorchester where he was a freeman, in 640. He married Sarah - in England who died, November 14, 643.

Children of John & Sarah Holbrook b.Eng.:

i. Richard b.1617,original proprietor Dorchester 1635, freeman Springfield 5/10/1648; m. Agnes - Res. Springfield 9 chn.

ii. William b.abt.1620 d.6/27/1670 Milford,Conn. A William Holbrook dismissed from Dorchester church 2/17/1661,so 1st Church of Milford,Conn.record;m. Maria - 1 ch.

iii. Daniel b.abt.1623,freeman Springfield 5/10/1648

4.iv. Thomas b.abt.1627 Weymouth d.Sherborn 4/11/1705;m. (1)Experience Leland dau.Hopestill & Experience Leland; m.(2)Hannah Shepard 5/28/1656 Medfield,dau. John & Margaret Shepard d.8/28/1668 Medfield Res. Sherborn;m.(3)Margaret Bowker wid.Edmund Bowker d. 3/1666,of Sudbury "dau.of a Swede." She d.4/9/1690

v. Margaret b.abt.1630;m.Medfield 7/16/1656 Nicholas Rockwood as 2nd wife. She d.4/23/1670;he b.abt.1/26/1628 d.Medfield 1/26/1680 s.Richard & Agnes Rockwood of Braintree Res.Medfield 4 chn.;m.(3)Silence(Bowers)Duntling wid.Elnathan Duncklee. She d. 11/9/1677 1 ch.

vi. Nathaniel may have d.y. or been grandson

4.iv. Thomas Holbrook,son of John and Sarah Holbrook,was

born about 1627 ,Weymouth and died, Sherborn, April 11, 1705. He, with George Allen and Anthony Fisher, was a freeman of Dorchester, May 1645. He purchased 30 acres of land from Elizabeth Stoughton, widow of Col. Israel Stoughton, 1648, Dorchester. March 8,1652, Thomas,Nicholas Wood and Andrew Pitcher of Dorchester bought 535 acres of woodland from Richard Parker of Boston, in Sherborn. The three men divided this land and Thomas built his first home with an extensive orchard. Abner Morse writes that his hospitality with his orchard secured his buildings from the Indian's attacks while those of his neighbors were laid in ashes.

In 1662 and 1674,Thomas signed the petitions for the incorporation of Sherborn. He was one of Sherborn's first proprietors. He and Nicholas Wood received the first transfers of land in Sherborn. In 1666,he erected a new dwelling house and in 1682 he owned 300 acres of the early grants. That year,with nine others,he extinguished the Indian claims. He drew 112 acres of common land in Sherborn 1682 and 1684. Thomas, of the forty freeholders in 1686, was rated fourth in amount to satisfy the Indian claims to the lands. He was a freeman and in 1690, a selectman. His will was written, May, 1704, giving his homestead to his son Eleazer and to his son Thomas, he gave a large grant of land. Nathaniel received a smaller amount of land and John received 20 acres. Elizabeth McIntosh, Hannah Battle,Patience Leland and Susanna Morse, his daughters, received bequests of money and land. His will was probated, April 23, 1705.

Thomas Holbrook married Experience Leland, daughter of Hopestill and Experience Leland,born about 1638 and died about 1655. He married second, Hannah Shepard, daughter of John and widow Margaret(Squire)Shepard of Medfield. They were married, May 28,1656. She was born in England. Thomas married ~~second~~ third,1668,widow Margaret Bowker said to have been the "daughter of a Swede" of Weymouth and the widow of Edmund Bowker. They were married,January 26, 1668-9. She died, April 9,1690.

Children of Thomas & Experience(Leland)Holbrook:

i. Experience b.abt.1646;m.William McIntosh, Dedham

ii. Abigail bp.5/22/1648 Dorchester d.y.

iii. Hannah; m.1678 John Battle of Dedham

Children of Thomas & Hannah(Shepard)Holbrook b.Medfield:

iv. Nathaniel b.3/6/1657 d.3/6/1676 killed "by ye fall of a tree" Medfield

*5. v. Thomas b.9/2/1659 d.12/12/1717;m.(1) 1/20/1684 Mary Bowker of Weymouth d.12/1692 dau.Edward & Margaret Bowker b.4/15/1665;m.(2) 10/31/1693 Mary Rogers of

of Weymouth dau.John & Mary(Bates)Rogers b.4/3/ 1664 Res. Sherborn 4 chn.

vi. Eleazer b.12/20/1660 d.2/28/1725;m.Sarah Pond of Dedham Res. Sherborn

ildren of Thomas & Margaret(Bowker)Holbrook b.Medfield:

ii. John b.abt.1667 d.2/28/1740;m.1694 Silence Wood b. 2/1675

iii. Patience b.1/27/1669-70 d.10/5/1740;m.2/2/1691 Hopestill Leland s.William & Mehitable(Breck)Leland

ix. Hopestill,dau. b.7/1/1671 d.y.

x. Bethia b.abt.1675 d.prior 1704;m.1674 Samuel Morse s.Lt.Jonathan & Mary(Barbour)Morse b.8/10/1676

xi. Susanna d.1717;m.5/22/1696 Daniel Morse s.Daniel & Elizabeth(Barbour)Morse b.7/10/1672

ii. Nathaniel b.6/20/1677 d.10/14/1716;m.(1)Mary Morse m.(2) 1/18/1714-15 Elizabeth Sheffield

v. Thomas Holbrook,son of Thomas and Hannah(Shepard) brook,was born in Medfield, September 2,1659 and died Sherborn, December 12,1717. Thomas inherited the home- ad in Sherborn. He was a constable there in 1694;sur- or in 1695 and 1698;tythingman in 1702;commissioner of essments,1706 and 1709. He served as selectman,1710. mas made his will,May 23,1713, leaving his wife Mary his estate until his son Samuel reached 21. Then his was to receive half the homestead and all his Med - ld meadow. Mary, his widow, was to receive all his e- te at Weymouth,lands that were hers. After her death, son Samuel was to inherit all the lands. To his daugh- Lydia, Thomas gave 5 pounds and to his daughter Thank- ,when of age, 60 pounds. He bequeathed 20 pounds to his ndson Eleazer Perry. His wife Mary was named executor the will which was proved,March 13,1717-18.

omas Holbrook married first, Mary Bowker who was the ghter of Edmund(Edward) and Margaret Bowker,January ,1684. Her birth date was April 15,1665 in Weymouth she died,December,1692. They had one child.

omas Holbrook married as second wife, October 31,1693, y Rogers, daughter of John and Mary(Bates)Rogers of mouth,born April 3,1664 in Weymouth. They resided in rborn where their four children were born.

ildren of Thomas & Mary(Bowker)Holbrook b.Sherborn:

i. Mary b.2/26/1685;m.1705 Eleazer Perry

ildren of Thomas & Mary(Rogers)Holbrook b.Sherborn:

ii. Lydia b.9/1/1694 d.7/2/1724 Sherborn;m.abt.1713 Dr. Jonathan Fairbanks s. George & Mary(Adams) Fairbanks b.3/21/1689 Sherborn d.11/26/1754 Sher- born Res. Sherborn 7 chn. Dr.Jonathan m.(2)Han-

nah Coolidge 6/2/1726
iii. Samuel b.8/23/1699 d.2/18/1754;m.9/4/1718 Kezia Morse dau.Capt.Joseph Morse d.2/18/1754;m.(2) Elizabeth Daniels wid.Joseph Daniels of Medway 5 ch.
iv. Thankful b.6/21/1705;m.William Barron s.William Barron as his 2nd wife

*6.ii. Lydia Holbrook, daughter of Thomas and Mary(Roger) Holbrook was born in Sherborn, September 1,1694. She died there,July 2,1724. In about 1713,Lydia married Dr.Jonathan Fairbanks as his first wife.
Dr. Jonathan Fairbanks,son of George and Mary(Adams)Fairbanks was born in Sherborn, March 21,1689 and died in Sherborn, November 26,1754. Jonathan married second,June 2,1726,Hannah Coolidge. They resided in Sherborn.
Dr. Janathan and Lydia(Holbrook)Fairbanks had seven children born in Sherborn including Lydia Fairbanks born,October 1,1718 who married,October 10,1751 Abijah Morse,son of Samuel and Mary(Cook)Morse of Uxbridge.

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Homer

The Homer line is incomplete at this time but the origin of the name and the Homers is in England and is presented here. To date there is no proof that Capt.John Homer who emigrated to Boston is our ancestor.
The name Homer is probably derived from the manor Homere in County Somerset, England. It is now called Hummer, meaning a high lake or a high ridge of land.
Thomas de Homere,Lord of the manor of Homer in 1338 appears in two deeds in Staffordshire. It is thought he left his native county on account of a duel in Etting-

all, near Bilston, parish of Sedgley. The house built ere was taken down in 1868. It was built of wood,prov- g it was built before Elizabeth 1 was queen.
1626, Edward Homer built a pew in the church at Sedg- y. This pew was later given to Earl Dudley who had it ilt in The wainscot of the Park, Wren's Nest Hill near dley. In 1887, Earl Dudley gave this pew to F.A.Homer, q.,J.P. of Sedgley.
e name Homer or Holmer first appears in the Parish re- ster in Sedgley in 1560. In 1552, the adjoining county Worcester lists Holmer and in 1559 and 1561 as Homer. nf. Holm at Hartlebury,County Worcester married Eliza- th Thorne, November 13,1552. Seven years later,June 12, 59, Anthony Hom,gent. married Dorothy Rowse,daughter John Rowse,Esq.of Rous Lench, County Worcester. Joan mer married, July 15,1561 Richard Vidian at Hartlebury. January 1560,William Holmer was baptized;Elizabeth Ho- r was buried,June,1560; Elizabeth Holmer married,Friday ptember,1561; William Holmer was baptized,June,1563 and hn Holmer was baptized,June 1565. Ellen,Margaret,Eliza- th,Richard and another John followed with baptisms the xt six years.
1. Edward Holmer was married, July 8,1628 to Elizabeth lkes in Ettingshall, County Stafford, England. He was ried,December 19,1681 and Elizabeth was buried,Febru- y 22,1685.
Children of Edward & Elizabeth(Wilkes)Holmer b.Etting- shall,Co.Stafford,Eng.:
2. i. Edward bp.11/5/1634;m.(1) 7/16/1656 Anne Gibbins 8 chn.
ii. Thomas bp.6/15/- bur.7/2/1637
iii. Simon bp.3/10/1639
iv. Richard bp.1/23/1642

2. i. Edward Holmer,later styling himself Edward Homer, as the son of Edward Homer of Ettingshall and was bap- ized,November 5,1634.
dward married first, July 16,1656,Anne Gibbins who was uried May 12,1675. He married second Jane -.
Children of Edward & Anne(Gibbins)Homer b.Ettingshall:
i. Joseph bur.2/9/1660
ii. Anne bp.1/7/1661
iii. Edward bp.11/9/1667 d.y.
3.iv. John,Capt. bp.3/20/1665 d.11/1/1717;m.Margery Ste- vens d.Yarmouth 1762 Res.Boston? 8 chn.
v. Edward bp.2/9/1668 bur.7/10/1731 @63 yrs.;m.Mary - 1 ch.,Benjamin
vi. Mary bur.7/25/1672

vii. Francis bp.9/11/1673
viii. Rebecca
Children of Edward & Jane Homer b.Ettingshall,Eng.:
ix. Benjamin bp.11/23/1682;m.2/1/1703 Mary Palmer

*3.iv. Capt.John Homer was baptized in Ettingshall,County Stafford, England, March 20,1665. He emigrated to Boston about 1690. He was the captain of a sea vessel. He died,November 1,1717,aged 52 years.
John Homer married, July 13,1693, Margery Stevens who died at Yarmouth, 1762,aged between 96 and 98 years.
Children of John & Margery(Stevens)Homer b.Boston:
i. John b.8/8/1694. Administration of his estate given Mary Homer 12/19/1738
ii. Mary b.1696 d.y.
iii. Benjamin b.5/18/1698 d.Yarmouth 10/24/1776 @78 yrs.,rem.Yarmouth;m.Elizabeth Crowe or Crowell dau.John & Bethia (Sears)Crowe & granddau.John Crowe,one of 3 original grantees of Yarmouth 9 chn.
iv. William b.6/29/1701
v. Michael b.9/26/1703;m. - 4 s. Res.Boston
vi. Robert b.5/29/1706,merchant Honduras,Central America;converted his property into Spanish doubloons & he & wife left on 2 different ships,having divided the gold. Both ships were supposed to have been captured by pirates.
vii. Thomas b.1707
viii. Mary b.1708

A Robert Homer, only Homer listed in Stoneham Vital Records was born in 1730 and died October 24,1822. He married (Mrs.)Rebecca Richardson. He served in the Revolutionary War. Our ancestor, Rebecca Homer, born,March 5, 1763 was undoubtedly the daughter of this marriage though her birth record has not been found.
Rebecca Homer was married to Paul Ellis as his second wife, in Royalston, April 5, 1786. Her father may have been the John Homer found in the area, in Winchendon in 1772 as the "new immigrant of Winchendon." He had a lease for a house lot. He was chosen on a committee to draft a plan for the town in 1774,one of five committeemen. He was replaced on the committee,August 4,1774 because he had died.
In Ancestry & Descendants of Amos Ellis of New Salem,Mass Albert Trantum Ellis states she was born in Stoneham,March 5,1763. The mother of Rebecca could have been the Hannah Homer, widow of John who died,July 7,1778 in Medfield,as Rebecca's husband Paul came from that area originally.

Other Homers who were in New England in the 1600's are Michael, who according to the Record of Commissioners, City of Boston Doc.130-1883, married Mary Burroughs,July 13,1693 by Cotton Mather. A Hannah, widow of Michael died,April 28,1693. Benjamin Homer, son of John and Margery Homer was born,May 18,1698.

Rebecca(Homer)Ellis is said by Ballou in History of Milford,Mass. to have been born,March 6,1761 and died,December 4,1810. As a matter of record,she died after her husband as she testified in her application for a pension for his service during the Revolution. It was to commence March 4,1843, her deposition having been taken,August 15, 1839. She testified that Paul Ellis was a native of Medway, in the county of Norfolk and State of Massachusetts, and late of New Salem in the county of Franklin. She also states he resided in the town of Medway after his service in 1778 and moved to Royalston in the county of Worcester. From Royalston he removed with his family to New Salem in the county of Franklin where he remained during the remainder of his life. Rebecca died in New Salem of "lung fever" on December 4,1843 at the age of eighty years and nine months.

Rebecca further states she was married to Paul Ellis on the fifth day of April,1786 by Rev. Joseph Lee, minister of a church in the town of Royalston. He died the eighteenth day of what looks to be November,1827. Her deposition was taken at her home for reasons of bodily infirmity.

Paul Ellis was listed in the Heads of Families,1790,as having four white males under 16 and two free white females of any age. In the History of Royalston,Mass.,page 457 by Lilley B. Casell, "Erected to the memory of Mary Ellis,wife of Mr. Paul Ellis,who died January 22,1786,24 years of age." This was Mary (Clark)Ellis,first wife of Paul whom he married in Medway,May 26,1779. She was the daughter of Asa and Betty(Barstow)Clark,born in Medway, October 22,1761 and she had two or three children by Paul. Amos Ellis, son of Paul and Mary Ellis and Lydia Ellis, their daughter are the births found. Mary (Clark) Ellis died four years after the birth of this daughter. Clark Ellis,first son of Paul and Rebecca(Homer)Ellis was evidently named after his father's first wife's family, a not uncommon practice in those days.

The discrepancies in dates by Adin Ballou only strengthens the fact that Paul Ellis was the son of Timothy and Sarah Ellis. Either our Timothy married Sarah Harding five months after Paul's birth or he married a Sarah whose surname is unknown.

The children of Paul and Rebecca(Homer)Ellis are reported by Adin Ballou and Albert Trantum Ellis in their book. The New Salem records were destroyed by fire in 1855. Paul is recorded as a school teacher and licensed Baptist preacher in Royalston who sold his "place" to Levi Thurston next south to Daniel Warren in Royalston. He was an assessor in Royalston from 1786 to 1795. He removed to New Salem in 1800.
The children of Rebecca(Homer) and Paul Ellis include Clark Ellis who married Mary Morse.

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Jeffords

The name Jeffords was spelled Giffords in England. It appears first at the time of the Norman Conquest in 1066. At that time, Osburne Giffords came to England with William, the Conqueror. His descendants were: Walter, Ellis (Helias),Ashburne,Sir John, Roger, Nicholas and Francis of St.James Abbey. Francis is the progenitor of our New England Jeffords or a son named Francis. He died in 1625 leaving a son Francis, a tallow chandler by trade, in London. It is thought this son came to America early in 160
There are five different Jeffords coats-of-arms belonging to:

- Giffords of Chillingham
- Giffords of Ireland
- Giffords of Wexford-Staffordshire
- Giffords of Scotlar
- Giffords of Wexford

Various spellings have occurred,including Giffards,Jaffords,Gifford,Jeford,Jefford,Jafora,Jefferds,Jafford,etc Our line is Giffords of Chillingham. Their shield: A sable,a lion rampant or,between 3 scaling ladders or. Their cres: a castle with two towers or Fac Rects at Nil Time (Do right and fear nothing).
Francis Jeffords,our ancestor was the son of Francis and was thought to have come from London. He was one of eigh children and a chandler by trade. Nothing has been written of him or his family until his name appears on a lis

n 1679 and as a witness in 1678. He was a jury man,1681. e removed to Maine from Boston and was killed by Indians t Casco Bay about 1690.

2. John Jeffords was the son of Francis Jeffords. He appears first in Salem, removing to Hopkinton. He was a land wner and a farmer and died in Hopkinton about 1740. he name of John's first wife is not known but he was married to Lydia Bayley, his second wife, May 5,1721. Lydia as born in Newbury, November 25,1695,daughter of Joseph nd Priscilla Bayley of Newbury. After John's death, she arried, December 5,1760, George Robinson.

Children of John Jeffords b.Salem:

3. i. Mary bp.8/26/1711;m.(1)11/12/1730 Hopkinton,Samuel Tilton d.Hopkinton 1/2/1733-4;m.(2)5/1/1735 Hopkinton,Caleb Claflin b.Wenham 12/11/1708 s.Daniel & Sarah(Edwards)Claflin Res.Hopkinton 7 chn.
ii. Elliner bp.10/19/1712;m.10/5/1732 Samuel Gould
iii. Elizabeth bp.6/27/1714;m.10/28/1734 Hopkinton,Robert Claflin s.Daniel & Sarah(Edwards)Claflin b. Wenham 8/16/1714 d.1760 Res.Westboro,rem.Brookfield

Children of John & Lydia(Bayley)Jeffords b.Hopkinton:

iv. Daniel b.9/19/1722
v. John b.12/4/1724
vi. Nathan b.3/30/1727;m.2/8/1750 Hopkinton,Mary Cody
vii. Moses b.2/24/1729-30;m.5/21/1751 Sebella Haden
viii. Lydia b.7/8/1732
ix. Priscilla b.10/8/1735

*3. i. Mary Jeffords, daughter of John Jeffords and his first wife, was born in Salem and baptized,August 26,1711. Mary married first, Samuel Tilton who died,January 2,1733-34 at Hopkinton. They had Israel Tilton,born November 5, 1731 who married Abigail Williams of Ipswich and Mary Tilton,born February 6,1732-3, Hopkinton.

Mary(Jeffords)Tilton married second, Caleb Claflin,Hopkinton, May 1,1725. Her sister Elizabeth was married to Caleb's brother Robert. Caleb was born in Wenham,December 11,1708,son of Daniel and Sarah(Edwards)Claflin. They resided in Hopkinton where Caleb died,December 24,1788.

Children of Caleb & Mary(Jeffords)(Tilton)Claflin included Samuel born,June 7,1743 who married Mary Bullard.

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Some of the nobility of Scotland came from foreign lands. It is said that the Keiths were of that class. This ancient family is supposed to have derived its origin from Robert, a Catti chieftain of Germany. In 1006, Robert, at the battle of Panbridge, killed Camus, the general of the Danes with his own hands. It is written in the Encyclopedia of Biography, Vol. III, American Historical Society, 1916 that King Malcomb "perceiving this achievement, dipped his fingers in Camus' blood and drew red strokes, or pales, on the top of Robert's shield, which have since been included in the armorial bearings of his descendants. As a reward for his deed, King Malcomb gave Robert lands including the Barony of Keith, East Lothian. He was hereditary great marischal of Scotland, which office the family retained until 1715. They had served their country for over seven hundred years. Marischal College in Scotland was founded by George, the fifth Earl of Keith, 1593. Our ancestor, James Keith was on the roll of that college in 1657.

James Keith was educated in Aberdeen, Scotland according to records. Ziba C. Keith, in 1889 searched the ancient family in Descendants of Benjamin Keith through Timothy, son of Rev. James Keith, back to 1006 but was unable to ascertain James' parentage. Their arms were: Argent, on a chief, three pallets or gules; crest: On a wreath, a stag's head erased proper, and attired with ten tynes. Their motto: Weritas Vincit (Truth conquers).

James Keith came to Boston in 1662, aged eighteen years. He was introduced to the church in Bridgewater by Rev. Increase Mather. In the records of that church, James is referred to as a student of divinity. From the mentioned American Historical Society, 1916: "The text of his first sermon was from Jeremiah 1;6: "Behold I cannot speak, for I am a child," and it was said to have been delivered from a rock in the "mill pasture", near the river. His advice and influence with the civil authorities of the colony seem to have been considerable, instanced in the case of the Indian chief, King Philip's wife and son; when the question as to what was to be done with the son came up, Keith stated in a letter to Rev. Cotton that he was "in favor of mercy" and though he differed from most others, his opinion had great weight if it was not decisive in sparing the boy's life.

The house where James Keith lived was built in 1662 and enlarged in 1678. In 1837, it was remodelled. It was a double house lot of twelve acres.

James Keith was ordained in the church in Bridgewater as its first minister in 1664. He married Susanna Edson, the

daughter of Deacon Samuel and Susanna(Orcutt)Edson,May 3, 1668. She died,October 16,1705,aged 65 years and they had nine children,born in Bridgewater where they resided. Rev. James Keith married second, Mary Williams in 1707, widow of Thomas Williams of Taunton. The Rev. Keith died, July 23,1719, the same day as his wife Mary.

Children of James & Susanna(Orcutt)Keith b.Bridgewater:

*2. i. James b.12/5/1669;m. Mary - Res. Uxbridge 8 chn.
ii. Joseph b.2/14/1675 d.1730;m.Elizabeth Fobes dau. Dea. Edward Fobes
iii. Samuel b.1677 d.1750;m.1703 Bethia Fobes 9 chn.
iv. Timothy b.1683 d.1767; m.1710 Hannah ?
v. John b.1688;m.Hannah Fobes dau.Edward Fobes d.1765 4 chn.
vi. Josiah;m. 1703 Mary Lathrop dau. Samuel Lathrop
vii. Margaret; m. - Hunt
viii. Mary; m. - Hunt
ix. Susanna;m. Maj.Jonathan Howard

*2. i. James Keith, son of Rev.James and Susanna(Orcutt) Keith was born in Bridgewater, December 5,1669. James married Mary -. They had eight children in Bridgewater where they resided.

Children of James & Mary Keith b.Bridgewater:

*3. i. James b.11/6/1696;m.5/17/1722 Comfort Thayer b. Mendon 2/19/1700 d. Uxbridge 8/22/1775 @75 yrs. dau.Isaac & Mercy(Ward)Thayer Res.Uxbridge 10 chn.
ii. Mary b.11/20/1698
iii. Gershom b.2/1/1701
iv. Israel b.2/21/1703
v. Faithful b.12/6/1704
vi. Esther b.4/9/1707
vii. Jane b.9/2/1709
viii. Simeon b.9/25/1712

*3. i. James Keith,son of James and Mary Keith was born in Bridgewater, November 6,1669. James married, May 17,1722, Comfort Thayer, daughter of Isaac and Mercy(Ward)Thayer,born in Mendon, February 19, 1700. They were married in Uxbridge where she died,August 22,1775, aged 75 years. They resided in Uxbridge until 1719 when they removed to Mendon. They had ten children.

Children of James & Comfort(Thayer)Keith b.Mendon:

i. Susanna b. 3/5/1726-7;m.11/17/1744 Abner Rawson
ii. Rachel b.4/4/1740
*4.iii.Abigail b.5/3/1730;m.John Bolster 6/2/1752 s.Isacc & Abigail(Bullard)Bolster b.Mendon 5/10/1727. He

m.(2) Abigail Pierce
iv. Kezia b.11/14/1731 d.4/16/1740
v. James b.3/9/1733-4 d.10/1735
vi. Silande b.3/3/1734-5 d.5/9/1740
vii. Nathan b.11/8/1737;m.10/7/1762 Mendon, Abigail Albe
viii. James b.3/31/1740;m. 10/30/1765 Lydia Brown
ix. Comfort b.3/6/1742-3
x. Rachel b.1/20/1745-6;m. 12/18/1766 Joseph Rist

*4. i. Abigail Keith was born in Mendon, May 3,1730,daughter of James and Comfort(Thayer)Keith.
Abigail married, June 2,1752, John Bolster as his first wife. He was the son of Isaac and Abigail(Bullard)Bolster, born in Mendon, May 10,1727. They were married in Uxbridge and had nine children including Hepzibah Bolster who married Rufus Claflin, November 5,1789. John married second, Abigail Pierce of Hopkinton, December 12,1771. His third wife was Mary Giles whom he married in Upton,intentions dated,November 15,1777.

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Kinsman

Robert Kinsman came to New England on the Mary and John, May 24,1633 to Ipswich. He was granted land in Ipswich in 1637 and bought a house and land in 1642. He was a commoner in 1641 and one of Maj.Denison's subscribers in 1648. As a commoner, he was entitled to a share in Plum Island in 1664. He died, January 25,1664; his will was dated the 25th of January, 1664.
The name of Robert's wife is not known but his will mentions the following children:
i. Robert; m. - 7 chn.
*2.ii. Mary; m.(1)Daniell Ringe;m.(2) Ursula Wardwell
iii. Sarah; m.Ipswich 8/1/1660 Samuel Younglove
iv. Hannah; m.3/20/1670 William Danford
v. Martha; m.Ipswich 1/12/1658 Jacob Foster
vi. Tabitha
Robert Kinsman's will also mentions Isaac and Sarah Ringe,children of his daughter Mary,minors in his will.

*2.ii. Mary Kinsman,daughter of Robert Kinsman was born

in Ipswich, 1647 and she died, May 3,1700.
Mary Kinsman married first, Daniell Ringe, born in England and one of Major Denison's subscribers in 1648 in Ipswich. He died, February 3,1661. After his death,Mary married, May 3,1664, Ursual Wardwell.
Daniel and Mary(Kinsman)Ringe resided in Ipswich where their seven children were born, including Mary Ring who married James Fuller, October 20,1672. He was the son of John and Elizabeth(Emerson)Fuller of Ipswich.

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Lovell

The original name of the family of Lovell was Percival, from a place in Normandy. Asceline, chief of that place in the early 12th century, acquired the name of Lupus, (the wolf)because of his violent temper. His son William, Earl of Yvery, was nicknamed Lupellus which meant little wolf. The name was later changed to Lupel or Luvel,later becoming Lovel.
Robert Lovell, born about 1595, was a freeman of Roxbury in 1635. He came from Weymouth, Dorsetshire, England on March 20, 1635 with Rev. Joseph Hull's small company. He was a farmer and with him came his wife Elizabeth, aged 35 and his children Ann, aged 16, Zacheus aged 15, John aged 8 and Ellen and James, twins aged one year. A servant named Joseph Chicken or Chickin,aged 16 accompanied the family. They arrived at Dorchester, June 7,1635 when Robert was forty years old. He was among those who received arms from Col.Pyncheon in 1636 and was a proprietor in 1643. His will, dated April(May) 3,1651 was proved June 25,1672. His wife Elizabeth was executrix. She also was born in England, in 1600.
Children of Robert & Elizabeth Lovell b.Eng.:

i. Anne b.1619
ii. Zacheus b.1620
iii. John b.1627
iv. Ellen,twin b.1634; m.Andrew Ford of Weymouth
v. James, twin b.1634

*2. Alexander Lovell is thought to have been the son of Robert and Elizabeth but proof of parentage has not been found. He died in Medfield, December 30,1709.
Alexander married first, October 30,1658 in Medfield,Ly-

dia Albie, daughter of Benjamin and Hannah Albee who dia
March 1,1660-1 in Medfield.
William S.Tilden, in his History of Medfield states Alex
ander may have married as his second wife, Lydia Leland,
daughter of Hopestill Leland but I find no verification
of a Lydia born to Hopestill. He married Lydia as his
second wife and she died,July 2,1700. It may have been
the widow that Alexander married.

Children of Alexander & Lydia(Albie)Lovell b.Medfield:

i. Alixander(Alexander)b.2/12/1660 d.3/10/1660-1

Children of Alexander & Lydia Lovell b.Medfield:

ii. Lydia b.4/27/1664 d.5/5/1664

iii. Lydia b.6/15/1665 d.6/11/1694;m.11/23/1688 Joseph
Ellis s.John & Joan(Clapp)Ellis 3 chn.

iv. Sarah b.8/3/1667; m.1700 Samuel Gary of Woodstock

v. Nathaniel b.2/18/1669-70 d. 2/22/1669-70

vi. Alexander b.3/2/1670-71 a widr.;m.Elizabeth Dyer
of Weymouth,dau.Joseph & Hannah(Frary)Dyer

vii. Nathaniell b.10/16/1672 d.1731;m.1696 Abigail Da-
vis acc.Dedham Records;m.Elizabeth - who d.1744
acc.History of Medfield by Wm.S.Tilden 1887

*3.viii. Debora b.12/20/1675 d.1740;m.12/20/1693 Samuel
Ellis s.Thomas & Mary(Wight)Ellis b.Medfield 11/
9/1664 d.1772 @48 Res.Medway 9 chn.

*3.viii. Deborah Lovell,daughter of Alexander and Lydia
Lovell was born, December 20,1675 and died in 1740.
Deborah married, December 20,1693, Samuel Ellis,son of
Thomas and Mary(Wight)Ellis born in Medfield,November 9,
1664. He died in Medway, 1712,aged 48 years. They resid-
ed in Medway where they had nine children, including Tim
othy Ellis who married, 1730, Hannah Adams.
In the will of her father, Alexander Lovell, it was pro-
vided "if any of my sons-in-law quarrel, or molest any
said two sons,then they and their wives shall have but
12 pence apiece."

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Maynard

John Maynard, the first of the name in Sudbury, was bor
in 1610 in England. He had been married in England befo

his emigration and he brought his son John to New England with him. He was in Sudbury as early as 1638. He and forty-six others shared in the division of Sudbury Meadows in 1639. He was a selectman as well as an original proprietor of the town. In 1656 he petitioned for the grant of Marlborough and removed there. John died,December 10,1672. He was a freeman in 1644.
John Maynard married, June 16,1646, as second wife, Mary Axtell, Widow of Thomas Axtell(Axdell) in Sudbury.
John Maynard's son John was about eight years old when they came to America. He married Mary Gates,probably born in England, April 5,1658. This is a change from The American Historical Society,Vol.11,page 345 which states the first John Maynard married Mary Gates,daughter of Stephen and Ann(Hill)Gates. The children credited to them were born to John and Mary(Axdell)Maynard.
Mary Axdell's surname is not known but she had a daughter by her first husband who married our John Goodenow.
Children of John & Mary(Axdell)Maynard b.Sudbury:
*2. i. Zachariah(Zachry)b.6/7/1647 d.1724;m.7/15/1678 Hannah Goodrich b.2/3/1659 dau.John & Elizabeth(Edwards)Goodrich of Wethersfield, Conn.
ii. Elizabeth b.5/26/1649;m.1/15/1665 Joseph Graves in Sudbury
iii. Hannah b.9/30/1653 prob.d.y.
iv. Mary b.8/3/1656;m.7/21/1674 Daniel Hudson,Lancaster d.1677
v. Lydia;m.(1)Samuel Hale 1668;m.(2)W. Marshall;m.(3) S. Ballat. Savage,in Genealogical Dictionary of N. E. states Lydia m.Joseph Moore and he is prob.right

*2. i. Zachariah Maynard,son of John and Mary(Axdell)Maynard was born in Sudbury, June 7,1647 and died in 1724. Zachariah married, July 15,1678 in Sudbury, Hannah Goodrich of Wethersfield,Conn.who died in 1719.
Children of Zachariah & Hannah(Goodrich)Maynard b.Sudbury:
*3. i. Zachariah b.4/30/1679;m.Sarah - Res.Sudbury 4 chn.
ii. John b.1/26/1680
iii. Hannah b.2/25/1682;m. Nathaniel Harsey of Sudbury
iv. Jonathan b.4/8/1685;m.12/14/1714 Mehitable Meadom in Cambridge
v. David b.5/22/1687
vi. Elizabeth b.1/3/1691-2;m.6/6/1717 Thomas Walker
vii. Abigail b.3/13/1700-01;m.Jonathan Blodd,Concord
A son Moses is given them by Genealogical Notes First Settlers of Conn.& Mass.by Nathaniel Goodwin 1850

*3. i. Zachariah Maynard, son of Zachariah and Hannah

(Goodrich)Maynard was born in Sudbury, April 30,1679. He resided in Sudbury.
The surname of his wife is not known but her given name was Sarah.
Children of Zachariah & Sarah Maynard b. Sudbury:
i. Zebadiah b.1/19/1701-2;m.10/21/1734 Sarah Morsman
ii. Timothy b.3/9/1711-12
*4.iii,Lucy(Lucee)b.4/15/torn;m.9/16/1726 John Hayden in Sudbury b.Sudbury 7/18/1703 s. Josiah & Elizabeth (Goodnow)Hayden Res. Hopkinton 5 chn.
iv. Nathan b.7/22/1714; m. 6/1/1741 Betty Jeuel

*4.iii. Lucy Maynard was born April 15 but the year is not known as the page in the record is torn. She was the daughter of Zachariah and Hannah(Goodrich)Maynard. Lucy married, September 16,1726 John Hayden of Hopkinton They were married in Sudbury. He was born, July 18,1703, son of Josiah and Elizabeth(Goodnow)Hayden. They resided in Hopkinton where their five children were born, two of whom were our ancestors. They were the parents of Lois Hayden who married John Hero on March 7,1751 and of John ~~Maynard~~ Hayden who married Hannah Claflin, October 24,1759.

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Morse

The name Morse has been traced by others to the time of William the Conqueror. It was spelled Mors, Morss, Moss, Morsse, even in the colonial records. Only the race of Samuel has observed the uniform spelling of Morse. Anthony and William, brothers of Samuel, used the Morss spelling and John's family spelled their name Moss. In 1177, a treaty between Henry 11 and William of Sicily bears the signature of testimony "Ego Justus Mass,Episcopus." We can assume that Bishop Mazz was a Norman , considering that Henry 11 inherited Normandy and that he was the only grandson of William the Conqueror. The Moss was probably derived from the Latin word meaning fashion or from the seaport in Norway called Moss.

In the reign of Edward 111 in England, the name Morse first appears. It is an honored and a common name in England. Some of the name have enjoyed landed estates and high official offices. The motto of the coat-of-arms is: "In Deo non armis fido," translated to "I trust in God, not in arms."

Samuel Morse, our ancestor, was one of seven brothers. He was one of the founders of Dedham and Medfield. He came to New England with his wife and seven children on the Increase of London, Robert Lea, Master at the end of July,1635. Before leaving England, it was necessary that pilgrims obtain a certificate, duly witnessed, as the English authorities were becoming alarmed at the exodus of some of their best citizens. Samuel obtained the certificate, April 15,1635, "having taken the oath of allegiance and supremacy, as being conformable to the orders and discipline of thee Church of England from the Justices and Ministers where their abodes had lately been." Even though sources state that Samuel came to N.E. with his wife and seven children,he is reported in the passenger list as Samuel Morse 50 husbandman, Mrs. Elizabeth Morse 48, Joseph Morse 20 and Elizabeth Daniell. No other children were on the list. It was the custom of the day to secretly take children of passengers aboard ship since the authorities would not always grant permission for so large a family group to leave England. Restriction of emigration was made to the Archbishop and vessels were frequently detained in the River Thames. Samuel and Eliza - beth Morse did bring more of their children, if clandestinely after the ship's clearance.

On their arrival in the state, Samuel settled in Watertown, the metropolis of the Massachusetts Colony. About the time of his arrival, the General Court, sitting in Newtowne, granted a tract of land to twelve men, one of whom was Samuel, and among them his sons, south of the Charles River. This town was first named Contentment but soon changed to Dedham. These first settlers were of high character, orderly and industrious in their habits. They held each other and their church in high esteem. No one was allowed to remain in their community unless he or she was engaged in a worthwhile occupation. Samuel Morse was the town's treasurer and selectman and his sons advanced to civic office.

New lines were made and lots assigned to Samuel Morse and his sons in 1650 in the new town called Medfield. Here Samuel settled as did his son Joseph whose home was the first fired by King Philip's Indians when they laid that town in ashes in 1675. Eighteen of the inhabitants were

killed.
Samuel Morse's birth has been given to both Rev.Thomas Morse of Fosearth, County Essex, England and to his brother, Richard Morse who married Margaret Symson,February 15,1586. The latter recorded the birth of a son Samuel, July 25,1587. In Rev. Thomas Morse's will,1596, he leaves to his sons John, Samuel, Daniell, Joseph, Jeremye, James and Nathaniell and Phillipp "my sonnes, and to Sara, my daughter, and to every of them Twentye Pounds at the age of Three and twentye years." He writes of four sons by his first wife. The Rev. Abner Morse gives Samuel to Rev. Thomas Morse without doubt.
Samuel Morse's will, October 2,1654, named his wife sole executrix and legatee of his estate, giving the estate to their children at her decease. Sons named in the will were John, Daniel and Joseph deceased. He further mentioned his daughter Mary and the widow of his deceased son Joseph,Ann or Hannah. He died, April 4,1654. He was a freeman of Dedham in 1640.
Samuel married Elizabeth - who was born in 1587 and died in 1654. They resided in Dedahm and removed to Medfield.
Children of Samuel & Elizabeth Morse b.Eng.:

i. John b.1611 d.1657;m.Annis Chickering dau.Francis Chickering;admitted proprietor Dedham, lot assigned 1637,church member 1640;rem.Boston where he was Master Tailor; may have come N.E.with parents;sold his place in Dedham 9/27/1654 10 chn.incl.Ruth m. Joseph Ellis

*2.ii. Daniel b.1613 d.1/29/1690 Res.Dedham,Medfield,Sherborn;m.5/6/1635-6 Lydia Fisher dau.Anthony & Mary Fisher b.1620 d.1/29/1690 9 chn.

iii. Joseph b.1615 d.1654;m.9/1/1638 Hannah Phillips in Watertown who m.(2)Thomas Boyden 11/3/1658 d.Medfield 10/3/1676. He received 12 acres for a home lot 6/18/1645. Res.Watertown,rem.Dedham 5 chn.incl.Dorcas m.Benjamin Clark

iv. Abigail m.W'pful Daniel Fisher, Dedham

v. Samuel d.1688;m.Mary Buller,ret.Eng.,serv.as Col. under Cromwell. Rem.Dedham,then "Eastward";res. Maine,or Nova Scotia 4 s.named after brothers

vi. Jeremiah,member 1st Church,Boston,said to rem. "Eastward",prob.settled with brother Samuel,prob. engaged in fishing on Shoal Island or in Casco Bay where their sons massacred by Indians.

vii. Mary d.2/14/1690;m.1641 Samuel Bullen of Medfield who settled first in Watertown,1636;he was a first tenant of his brother-in-law,Daniel Morse d.1/16/1691

*2.ii. Daniel Morse,son of Samuel and Elizabeth Morse, came to New England after his parents. His home lot assigned in Dedham was in that part which is now Medfield. He later purchased 800 acres of land in Sherborn. With his sons, he was "by far the greatest landholder" in the area. He was a man of large possessions and a leader in the affairs of the town. His name for the new town was most likely used as it was Sherborn after the Sherborn in Dorsetshire, England.

Daniel Morse was first of Watertown. He removed to Dedham and then to Sherborn. He evidently attended church services in Medfield as in 1670, he was given permission to build a horseshed for Sabbath use there. He was one of the founders of Dedham and Sherborn.

In November 1675-6, Daniel petitioned Major General John Leverett, then Governor, for the help of four men to be garrisoned at his house, two from Medfield and two his sons-in-law, Edward West and Benjamin Fisk, to defend his lands and property and that of his sons and daughters from Indian attack. In 1687, he made his will, giving his homestead to his youngest child, Samuel. This was a common practice of the day as the older sons were already settled on lands adjacent to their father's as they married. "His original parchment deed, conveyed with the assent of his wife, Lydia, to John Hull, part of his estate in Medfield, June 7,1666." He was an original settler of Medfield as well as of Sherborn,1652.

Daniel Morse was born in England in 1613 and died in Sherborn, June 5,1688,aged 75 years. He was a freeman, May 6,1635;a selectman of Medfield,1655,'56,'57.

Daniel married first, Lydia Fisher, May 6,1635,daughter of Anthony and Mary Fisher who was born in England,1620 and died in Sherborn,January 29,1690. They resided in Dedham, Medfield and Sherborn.

Children of Daniel & Lydia(Fisher)Morse b.Medfield & Sherborn:

i. Obadiah,dea.,Hon.member of legislature,b.6/8/1639 d.3/4/1704;m.1666 Martha Johnson of Roxbury. He was first town clerk of Sherborn & schoolmaster, 1699. bequeathed his homestead to brother Daniel's oldest s. Res.Sherborn 1 s. d.y.

ii. Daniel b.7/31/1641 d.9/29/1702;m.8/1670 Elizabeth Barbour d.1714 Res.Sherborn 11 chn.

iii. Jonathan,Lt.b.1/1/1643 bp.3/12/1643 d.8/30/1727; freeman 1672;m.7/8/1666 Mary Barbour dau.Capt. George & Elizabeth(Clark)Barbour b.11/31/1641 d. 1700 Res. Sherborn 7 chn.

iv. Lydia b.1644 bp.4/13/1645 d.7/22/1722;m.Medfield

1668 Ephraim Wight b.11/27/1645 d.2/26/1723 s.Thomas & Alice Wight Res. Sherborn 9 chn.

v. Bethia b.3/24/1648 bp.4/2/1648;m.5/23/1665 John Perry, Roxbury b.9/17/1639 7 chn.

vi. Mary b.2/1650 bp.9/29/1650 d.Sherborn 11/10/1736;m.Edward West, Medfield & Sherborn no issue

vii. Bathshua(Bathsheba)b.7/20/1653;m.11/26/1674 Benjamin Fisk s.William & Bridget(Mushett)Fisk Medfield 5 chn.

viii. Nathaniel,dea.b.1/20/1658 d.10/17/1728;m.Mary - Res.Sherborn 10 chn.

*3.ix. Samuel b.5/12/1661 d.3/2/1704 Sherborn;m.Deborah-who d.10/5/1719 Res.Sherborn 10 chn.

*3.ix. Samuel Morse was the son of Daniel and Lydia(Fisher)Morse,born in Medfield/Sherborn,May 12,1661 and died in Sherborn, May 2,1704.

Samuel Morse married Deborah whose surname may have been Herring, who died,October 5,1719.

In 1699,Samuel was granted 1400 acres of land on the north side of Sherborn, leading to the falls. In his will of 1704, he bequeathed to his sons Samuel,Eleazer,and Benjamin land which was purchased of Dedham,near Natick,300 acres and two more lots on and by the river,along with his father's farm. The bequests to the sons and their four sisters was appraised at 583 pounds.

Samuel Morse settled on the land in the north, Eleazer on the "farm" and Benjamin died young. Samuel resided in Sherborn.

Children of Samuel & Deborah Morse b.Sherborn:

*4. i. Samuel b.6/4/1687 d.Needham 4/5/1736;m.Mary Cook of Watertown 1/13/1712,Sherborn,b.4/15/1688 d.11/20/1787. Marriage int.published Watertown Res. Sherborn 10 chn.

ii. Eleazer b.10/22/1688 d.2/20/1764;m.(1)Dedham 2/7/1717 Abigail Clapp;m.(2)10/11/1753 Mrs.Mary Lovell wid.Soloman Clark of Medfield

iii. Deborah b.1/10/1690 d.1/19/1764;m.Weston,Joseph Lovewell s.Joseph & Hannah(Price)Lovewell d.1/23/1763 10 chn.

iv. Mehetable b.8/20/1695

v. Martha(twin)b.7/30/1698;m.Timothy Bacon,Dedham s.Daniel & Elizabeth(Martin)Bacon. His estate admitted Probate Court 1/22/1779,given Daniel Morse of Needham 5 chn.

vi. Sarah b.7/30/1696(twin);m.Weston,John Collar of Natick s.John & Elizabeth Collar,Framingham. In 1705,Natick Indians petitioned General Court for

permission to sell 200 acres of land to John Collar's father to pay for building a meeting house for them.

vii. Bethia b. 1698 d. 4/29/1717

viii. Miriam b.6/30/1700 d. 12/9/1774; m.Lt.Benjamin Bullard b. 2/16/1696 d.1762 s.Samuel & Deborah (Atherton)Bullard 8 chn.

ix. Tabitha b.1702; m.2/6/1726-7 Nathaniel Battles s. Jonathan & Mary (Onion) Battles ~~John~~ & ~~Hannah~~(~~Hollister~~)Battles, Dedham 4 chn.

x. Benjamin b.1703 d. 10/16/1704

*4. i. Samuel Morse, son of Samuel and Deborah Morse,was born in Sherborn, June 4,1687 and died in Needham, April 5,1736. October,1733, Samuel Morse of Needham with Eleazer Morse of Sherborn, Jeremiah and Mehitable Clarke of Medfield, Benjamin and Miriam Bullard of Sherborn, gave deed of land which was their share in the estate of "our father's and mother's land in Sherborn,also of 4000 acres of land in New Sherborn to our brothers, Samuel Bullen and Nathaniel Battles."
Samuel married Mary Cook, January 13,1712-13, according to Sherborn Vital Records pages 157 and 214,daughter of Stephen and Rebecca(Flagg)Cook of Watertown. She was born there, April 15,1688 and died in Sherborn, November 20, 1787. One source reports her birth in 1695 which seems more reasonable. Their intentions to marry were published in Watertown. They resided in Sherborn and Needham.

Children of Samuel & Mary(Cook)Morse b.Sherborn & Needham:

*5. i. Abijah b.9/9/1716;m.10/10/1751 Lydia Fairbanks b. 10/1/1718 Sherborn dau.Dr.Jonathan & Lydia(Holbrook)Fairbanks. Sherborn Vital Records records Abijah's birth,p.66 to Samuel & Mary Morse. The Morse Genealogy by J.Howard Morse & Emily W.Leavitt, p.35 records Abijah as the son of Samuel & Bethia(Holbrook)Morse which he was not. Res. Uxbridge, Natick 4 chn.

ii. Deborah b.1/23/1715;m.Needham 5/5/1740,John Sadler

iii. Samuel b.6/7/1717 d.1788(choked by an apple),inherited homestead in Needham; m.Eunice Harris

iv. Mary b.7/29/1720 Needham; m.1745(1)Thomas Jones who "perished a prisoner among the Indians"; m. (2) - Brown

v. Joseph b.3/12/1723 d. Needham 10/18/1725

vi. Miriam b.6/17/1725 d.Groton;m.10/25/1747 Samuel Ward s.Edward & Grace(Lovering)Ward b.10/7/1720 d.12/13/1754 Res.Natick 4 chn.

vii. Amos b.7/8/1729

viii. Joseph b.3/30/1727 d.abt.1820 Cavendish,Vt.;m.(I)

12/4/1757 Mary Hawes,Dorchester;m.(2)9/17/1769 Lucy Whittemore Res. Cavendish, Vt.

ix. Benjamin b.10/4/1731 d.11/12/1760;m.8/24/1758 Esther Woodcock dau.Jeremiah & Elizabeth(Bacon)Woodcock who m.(2)Susan - d.3/28/1774 6 chn.

*5. i. Abijah Morse,son of Samuel and Mary(Cook)Morse,according to Sherborn Vital Records,was born in Sherborn on September 9,1716. This is a contradiction of the Morse Genealogy by J.Howard and Emily W. Leavitt, 1903, a revision to the Memorial to the Morses by Rev.Abner Morse, 1850, page 35 where Abijah is listed as the son of Samuel and Bethia(Holbrook)Morse.
Abijah married, October 10,1751-2 Lydia Fairbanks,daughter of Dr.Jonathan and Lydia(Holbrook)Fairbanks, born in Sherborn, October 1,1718. They resided in Uxbridge,Medway and finally, Natick. Natick Vital Records list the marriage of Abijah to Marcy Maxwell of Hopkinton,December 12,1763.

Children of Abijah & Lydia(Fairbanks)Morse b.Uxbridge:

i. Comfort b.11/7/1752

Children of Abijah & Lydia(Fairbanks)Morse b.Medway:

*6.ii. Joel b.7/21/1755 d.5/7/1819 Res.Holliston,rem.Hopkinton where house burned 1805;serv.Revolutionary War,rendering serv.at various times subsequent to 4/19/1775;m.Holliston,3/6/1783 Abigail Force b.in Holliston 9/28/1760 d.8/9/1819 dau.Timothy & Sarah(Daniels)Force,received wid.pension Res.Holliston, Hopkinton where children born. 3 chn.

Children of Abijah & Lydia(Fairbanks)Morse b.Natick:

iii. Samuel b.1758 d.8/14/1758

iv. Lydia b.3/7/1760

*6.ii. Joel Morse,son of Abijah and Lydia(Fairbanks)Morse was born in Medway, July 21,1755 and died in Hopkinton on May 9,1819 of consumption at the age of 64 years. They resided in Holliston,then removed to Hopkinton where his house was burned in 1805.
Joel testified,April 28,1818 as follows: I,Joel Morse of Hopkinton a citizen of the United States do testify and say that in the month of December in the year 1775 that I enlisted for the term of one year in Capt.Joseph Guild Co.in Col.John (illegible)regiment in the Mass.line and joined said co.in (illegible)of the first day of January 1776 and served as a soldier in said co.and regiment untill the middle of January 1777 and then was discharged from the Hospital at the Fishkills near the Hudson River in the state of New York and I further testify and say

at I am in reduced circumstances and do stand in need help from my country.

el Morse of Medway served as private,Capt.Joshua Partdge's(1st Medway)co.of militia,Col.John Smith's reg., ich marched on the alarm of April 19,1775;service 9 ys;also Capt.Hezekiah Bullard's(1st Medway)co.of militia,Col.John Smith's reg.which marched on the alarm of ril 30,1775;service 2 days;also list of men returned a committee of the town of Medway April 13,1778 as ving rendered service at various times subsequent to ril 19,1775.

el Morse received $8.00 per month from pension #8808 commence on April 28,1818. The pension appears to have en in arrears,April 1,1819 and on March 4,1819 he was id $129.83.

el Morse married in Holliston,March 6,1783,according Abigail(Force)Morse's deposition. She was the daughr of Timothy and Sarah(Daniels)Force,born in Holliston ptember 28,1760. Abigail applied for a widow's pension rch 4,1836. She was granted the sum of $40.00 per year nsion #1508. This was in arrears,September 4,1838 when e received the sum of $120.00 for the past years. She stified that Joel died,May 9,1819. The testimony of Eas Bullard of Holliston in Middlesex Co.,Mass.Town erk is that the marriage took place on March 9,1783, tating the records were illegible.

Children of Joel & Abigail(Force)Morse b.Holliston:

i. Samuel b.4/21/1783 d.10/10/1800@17 Brooklyn,N.Y.

Children of Joel & Abigail(Force)Morse b.Hopkinton:

7.ii. Polly(Mary)b.1/18/1789 d.Milford 1872;m.5/16/1813 Clark Ellis s.Paul & Rebecca(Homer)Ellis born in Royalston 1/27/1788 d.Medway 8/1873 Res.Milford 8 chn.

iii. Joel b.4/2/1795;m.Abigail Dewing 4/28/1816 2 chn.

7.ii. Mary(Polly)Morse,daughter of Joel and Abigail Force)Morse was born in Hopkinton, January 18,1789. ary married,May 16,1813, Clark Ellis,son of Paul and ebecca(Homer)Ellis, born on January 27,1788 in Royalton. They resided in Milford where they had eight children including Albert Morse Ellis who married Mary Hero.

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Orcutt

The Orcutt name has been variously spelled as Orcot,Orcott,Orcut or Orcutt. William Orcutt was born in England and came to Scituate,then removed to Bridgewater. His will was written in Bridgewater, 1694.
William Orcutt married Martha - in England.
Children of William & Martha Orcutt b.Warwickshire,Eng.:

*2. i. Susannah b.1618 d.Bridgewater 2/20/1699;m.Eng.Samuel Edson bp.Fillongley,Warwickshire, England 9/5 1613 d.Bridgewater 7/19/1692 Res.Salem,rem.Bridgewater
ii. Samuel
iii. William;m.Martha Res.Scituate,S.Bridgewater 10 chn.

*2. i. Susannah Orcutt, daughter of William and Martha Orcutt was born in Warwickshire, England in 1618. She resided in Salem and Bridgewater after her marriage. She died in Bridgewater,February 20,1699.
Susannah married Samuel Edson in England. He was baptized in Fillongley, Warwickshire, England, September 5,1613 and died in Bridgewater,July 19,1692. He was a millwright and they settled first in Salem. They removed to Bridgewater where they were first settlers. They had eight children, including Susannah Edson who married, May 3,1668,Rev.James Keith.

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Phips

There were two Phipps families in New England in the 17th century. Both families were probably descended from George Phypps of Mangotsfield, England. George died in 1613,leaving all his property to his wife Joanna and their children In 1679,a second George died,leaving his four children,Robert,Elizabeth,Sarah and Mary. A Robert Phipps,yeoman, of Flax Bouton,Somersetshire, England left his wife Mary estates in Mangotsfield and to his "kinsman William Phipps, gunsmith,10 pounds and something to his daughter Martha.

ames Phipps of Pemequid came to Sheepscot,Maine from
ristol, England on the James before 1649. The name was
ariously spelled but the James Phips branch spelled it
ith a single "p" for two hundred years. James was a gun-
ith and a carpenter. Before 1650, he was a shipwright
t Pemequid near the mouth of the Kennebec River in Maine.
e settled Phippsburg,Maine and one of his sons was the
irst royal governor of Massachusetts.
ames' wife was named Mary. According to Cotton Mather,
ames and Mary Phipps had twenty-six children ,twenty-one
oys and five girls. Only six of their children have ever
een traced. Captain John Phips and Sir William Phips were
wo of their sons.
ary Phipps, when widowed married Joseph White. She is be-
ieved to have had a large family by her second husband.
Children of James & Mary Phips b.Maine:

2. i. John Phips d.betw.1688 & 1693,sea capt.;m.Rebecca - who d.after 1688. From them descended all of the James Phips line
ii. James, mentioned in Sir William's will 1693
iii. Sir William b.2/2/1650 d.London,Eng.2/18/1694-5;m. wid.Mary Spencer dau.Capt.Roger Spencer & wid.John Hull,merchant of Boston. She m.(3) 10/9/1701 Peter Sargent,Esq. No issue
iv. Mary,mentioned in Sir William's will 1693
v. Anne,mentioned in Sir William's will 1693
vi. Margaret,mentioned in Sir William's will 1693

*2. i. Captain John Phips was born in Maine,son of James nd Mary Phips. He married Rebecca - who is reported to ave remarried, Joseph White. John was a sea captain.
Children of John & Rebecca Phips:
*3. i. John,only known child but there were others. He as called nephew and adopted son of Sir William Phips s he was a regular inmate of his home, according to Rev. bner Morse. However, Sir William's first will,naming his ephew as beneficiary of his vast estate was violently pposed by Lady Phips. She induced Sir William to make a ew will before leaving for England, naming her own nep-ew, son of her sister Margaret, Spencer Bennett, as the ain beneficiary. Sir William died in London, soon after aking the new will and Lady Phipps offered John a pit-tance. This he refused to accept and he purchased a farm in Wrentham before 1700.
John Phipps accompanied his uncle on his treasure hunting expeditions,and lived in Sir William's home.
Sir William and his siblings were the children of a hus-bandman and sheep raiser. Sir William was the keeper of

the sheep until he left his father's farm at the age of thirteen to learn the trade of shipbuilding in Boston. It has been written that he was driven out of Maine by the hostilities of the Indians. In any case, he learned to read and write while living in Boston and he married Mary Spencer,widow of John Hull,a merchant of that city and a woman of considerable property.

One of Sir William's visions was to locate and salvage treasure from a Spanish galleon wrecked in the West Indies fifty years before. He was furnished a frigate by the English Admiralty and made its commander. The first quest was unsuccessful but the Duke of Albemarle and others furnished him with a second ship and the gold and silver were located. He was alloted about 300,000 pounds as his share of the treasure. The ship was named "Algier Rose" and the date of the find was 1683. He was accompanied by his nephew. He was an accomplished diver as well as a skilled mathematician. He was knighted for his success by James 11 on June 28,1687. He returned that same year to New England and was made Sheriff of New England. He joined Cotton Mather's church, March 8,1690 and was a freeman two weeks later. After he led an attack on the French in Nova Scotia in 1690, he was appointed governor of Massachusetts on Increase Mather's recommendation to the king.

Sir William did not make a good governor and was recalled to London for indecent and boisterous conduct in 1694, according to James Savage's account in Genealogical Dictionary of New England. William died in London,February 18,1695 and his widow erected a monument of white marble at St.Mary Woolnoth, London. This is near where his body is interred.

John Phips, nephew of Sir William was also an adventurer. He accompanied his uncle on his famous treasure hunts. John married Mary - who was born in 1672 and died February 14,1754,aged 82 years. They resided in Wrentham.

Children of John & Mary Phipps b.Wrentham:

i. Elizabeth;m.5/20/1719 Nathaniel Hill of Medway

*4.ii. Sarah;m.2/20/1733 Samuel Daniel of Medfield as his second wife, s.Joseph & Rachel(Partridge)Daniel b. 12/5/1693 d.1789;m.(1)Experience Adams b.1696 d.3/29/1731 dau.Peter & Experience(Cook)Adams 5 chn.by each wife Res.Medfield

*4.ii. Sarah Phipps,daughter of John and Mary Phips was born in Wrentham.

Sarah married,February 20,1733,Samuel Daniel as his second wife. He was the son of Joseph and Rachel(Partridge)

Daniel,born December 25,1693 and died in 1789. He had been married to Experience Adams, born in 1696,daughter of Peter and Experience(Cook)Adams who died,March 29, 1731. Samuel and Sarah(Phipps)Daniel had five children born in Medfield, including Sarah Daniels who married, March 2,1758, Timothy Force.

Sources:
Inhabitants & History of Towns of Sherborn & Holliston by Rev. Abner Morse,A.M. 1856
Vital Records of Wrentham,Medfield,Holliston,Hopkinton & Medway
The Daniell Family by Moses Grant Daniell,A.M. 1874
Ancestral Heads of N.E. Families 1620-1700 by Frank R. Holmes 1964
History of Medway by Rev.E.O.Jameson 1886
History of the Town of Medfield by William S.Tilden 1887

Partridge

There is some controversy,concerning the facts of the marriage of Joseph Daniels to Rachel Partridge but it is included here as a family line.
The name Partridge can be found in the early records of New England with the various spellings Partredg,Partridg, Partridge and Partride. The early ancestor was Capt. John Partridge who lived in Navestock, England. Noted equarians have written much of this family as they were a prominent one in England. In 1066 William,Duke of Normandy made grants of land to his countrymen in his new lands of conquest over Harold,then king of England. In recognition of his services rendered in battle, William made land grants in the conquered kingdom. After his death, his successors continued the land grants during the next wars. "Partridge,the Norman" was the recipient of one such grant. He is said to have emigrated during 1135-1154 and received from Henry 11 (1154-1189), in recognition of his military service, estates in Essex. The family afterward settled in Gloucestershire. The original and Norman spelling of the name was Pertriche. Richard Pertriche is recorded as being the head of the family with manors in the country of Gloucester in 1254. The grants from royalty proved the family to have been in favor at court as well as one of ancient distinction.
John Partridge,grandson of John Partridge of Olney,Buckinghamshire, England, was a descendant of Richard de Pertriche of Wishanger Manor, Goucestershireshire, England. John Partridge had three children born in Navestock,Eng-

land and probably was accompanied by his children when h
came to New England. He had an account in the General Cou
October 17,1649 with Capt. Clarke.
Children of John Partridge b.Navestock,Eng.:

*2. i. John b.1620 d.5/28/1706;m.12/18/1655 Magdalen Bul
lard in Medfield Res. Medfield 10 chn.
ii. William b.1622 d.1692;m.(1)1654 Sarah Price d.165
m.(2)Sarah Colburn Res.Medfield 9 chn.
iii. Margery d.1711;m.4/23/1653 Thomas Mason

*2. i. John Partridge was born in Navestock,England,1620
He and his brother William had house lots in Dedham on
what was called "The Bachelor's Roe." Both signed the pro
prietors' agreement. John had a share in the division of
land in Dedham, March 7,1652. He was a selectman and a
clerk of the market, 1672,an original proprietor of Med-
field and he was first mentioned there in 1653. His hous
was burned at the time of the Indian raid in 1676 along
with 20 bushels of grain and 10 or 11 head of cattle and
two horses. John died,May 28,1706. His will was proved,
June 25,1706,mentioning sons John, Eleazer,Samuel and
Zachariah as well as his daughter Rachel,wife of Theo-
philus Clark and three grandchildren, Eleazer and Oba-
diah Adams and Hannah Rockwood.
John Partridge married, December 18,1655, Magdalene Bul-
lard who was baptized in England,October 18,1635,daughte
of John and Magdalen Bullard. She died,December 27,1676.
Children of John & Magdalene Partridge b.Medfield:

i. John b.9/12/1656 d.1743;m.(1)Elizabeth Rockwood
12/24/1678 Medfield b.Medfield 4/3/1657 dau.Nicho-
las & Margaret(Holbrook)Rockwood who d.7/22/1688
4 chn.;m.(2) 1688 Elizabeth Adams b.Medfield 3/18/
1666 dau.Jonathan & Elizabeth(Fussell)Adams who d.
8/14/1719 8 chn.;m.(3)4/17/1721 Hannah Sheffield
b.Sherborn 4/18/1663 dau.William & Mary Sheffield
who d.7/19/1754
ii. Hannah b.4/5/1658 d.3/8/1680;m.4/2/1679 Joseph
Rockwood
iii. Deborah b.8/16/1662;m.4/4/1681 John Adams as 1st
wife
iv. Eleazer b.2/20/1664 d.11/8/1736;m.(1)Elizabeth
Smith 4/25/1692 d.1704;m.(2)1705 Elizabeth Allen
d.1723 12 chn.
v. Abiel(twin) b.6/13/1667 d.7/2/1667
vi. Experience(twin)b.6/13/1667 d.7/5/1667
*3.vii. Rachel b.7/12/1669 d.12/1/1717;m.(1)Joseph Daniel;
m.(2)?Theophilus Clark Res.Medway
viii. Samuel b.2/22/1671 d.12/12/1752;m.6/5/1701 Hannah

Mason b.9/3/1676 dau.Robert & Abigail Mason Res. Medway 11 chn.

ix. Zachariah b.7/2/1674 d.9/23/1716;m.6/5/1701 Mary Ellis who m.(2) John Barber Res.Medway 6 chn.

x. Mary d.2/15/1677

*3.vii.Rachel Partridge,daughter of John and Magdalen (Bullard) Partridge was born,July 12,1669 and died December 1,1717.
Rachel's marriage is given to Joseph Daniel by Rev.E.O. Jameson in History of Medway, 1886.Tilden,in his History of Medfield gives her marriage to Theophilus Clark, page 451 but does not give her marriage under the Clark family entry,page 349. In Genealogy of Boston & Eastern Mass. Rachel is found listed under Partridge Ancestry as having married Theophilus Clark,September 23,1670 when she was one year old. She could not have remarried after her marriage to Joseph as she preceeded him in death. He married Bethia Breck after Rachel's death. Joseph and Rachel Daniel's son Samuel was born,December 25,1693. Samuel married Sarah Phips in 1733 as his second wife.

Sources:
History of Medway by Rev.E.O. Jameson 1886
History of Medfield by William S. Tilden 1887
Dedham Church & Cemetery Records 1888
Vital Records of Medfield
Genealogies of Boston & Eastern Mass.

Pridge

This name has been spelled as Ridge,Pridge,Pigge and Pig. The first of the name, Thomas Pidge in New England married Mary - in England. He died,December 20,1643 and his will was proved,September 12,1644. His widow married,August 13,1645, Michael Metcalf of Dedham whose wife Sarah died, November 30,1644. Thomas Pridge was born in Tatterford,Norfolk County, England,1586. He was a weaver in Norwich, Norfolk County,England and a freeman there in 1618. In records he kept, he states he, his wife,their nine children and a servant,Thomas Comberbach,aged 16,arrived in New England "three days before midsummer," 1637. Thomas Pidge(Pigge) was in Roxbury in 1634. In 1652, in that town, there were six persons in his home and he owned 17 acres of land. He removed to Dedham.
Children of Thomas & Mary Pidge b.Roxbury;m.in Dedham:
*2. i. Martha b.1/12/1642; m.4/5/1659 Benjamin Bullard b. 1630-34 s.Robert & Ann Bullard d.Sherborn 9/27/

1689 Res.Sherborn 10 chn.
ii. John;m.4/27/1667(1)Mary Farrington;m.(2)5/3/1677 Elizabeth Newcomb
iii. Elizabeth;m. 12/28/1695 James Emary
iv. Mary; m.before 1642 Nicholas Wood of Braintree who m.(2)11/16/1665 Hannah Page wid.William Page of Watertown Res.Medfield

*2. i. Martha Pidge was the daughter of Thomas and Mary Pidge,born in Dedham,January 12,1642.
Martha married,April 5,1659,Benjamin Bullard,son of Robert and Ann Bullard born in 1630 or 1634,and died in Sherborn, September 27,1689. Benjamin married,after Martha's death, Elizabeth Thorpe daughter of Henry Thorpe. There were five children born of each marriage. The children of Mary and Benjamin Bullard's marriage included Benjamin who married Tabitha.

Sources:
Pioneers of Mass. by Charles Henry Pope 1900
New England Historical Genealogical Register Vols.XL p. 324, lll p.78, XXXlV p.243
History of Roxbury by C.M. Ellis 1847

Pratt

Thomas Pratt was in Watertown before 1652 when he was admitted. He removed to Sherborn where he had land assigned to him in 1682. He died in 1692.
Thomas married Susanna -.
Children of Thomas & Susanna Pratt b.poss.Watertown:
i. Thomas b.abt.1656;m.6/5/1681 Lydia Parmenter Res. Sherborn 5 chn.
ii. John; m.Ruth Res.Sherborn
*2.iii.Ebenezer;m. Mary - Res.Sherborn 5 chn.
iv. Joseph
v. Phillip
vi. David
vii. Jabez
viii. Nathaniel;m.Abigail Townsend dau.Martin Townsend Res.Watertown, rem.Framingham 6 chn.
ix. Abial; m. Daniel Bigelow
x. Ephraim
xi. Jonathan

*2.iii. Ebenezer Pratt, probably born in Watertown, was the son of Thomas and Susanna Pratt.
Ebenezer married Mary -. They resided in Sherborn.

Children of Ebenezer & Mary Pratt b.Sherborn:

*3. i. Sarah b.11/7/1693 d.1/29/1779; m.12/3/1717 Ebenezer Twitchell b.Sherborn 12/10/1691 d.6/14/1778 s. Benjamin & Mary(White)Twitchell

ii. Ebenezer b.6/13/1695;m.Mary - Res.Sherborn

iii. Jacob b.11/7/1697; m.Lydia - 3 chn.

iv. Gershom b.9/18/1702; m.7/3/1729 Abigail Rice Res. Sherborn

v. Mercy b.12/8/1702?

*3. i. Sarah Pratt, daughter of Ebenezer and Mary Pratt was born on November 7,1693 in Sherborn.
Sarah married, December 3,1717 Ebenezer Twitchell,son of Benjamin and Mary(White)Twitchell born in Sherborn,December 10,1691 and died,June 14,1778. They resided in Sherborn where their four children were born, including Sarah Twitchell who married Seth Bullard, September 7.1736.

Sources:
Genealogies of Early Settlers of Watertown by Henry Bond, M.D. 1855
Vital Records of Sherborn

Riggs

Edward Riggs and his wife Elizabeth came to Roxbury with their children in 1633. Their daughter Lydia died August, 1633, the earliest death recorded in Roxbury. A second daughter died the next May and a son died in October. Edward's wife died the following year.
Edward married first, Elizabeth who died October,1635. He married second, another Elizabeth who died, July 2,1669.
Edward Riggs died January 5,1671-2 and bequeathed property to his son, his wife, his daughter Mary Riggs Twitchell and her children. It was dated,September 2,1670.
Edward's second wife's name was Elizabeth Roosa. They were married in Roxbury, April 5,1635.

Children of Edward & Elizabeth Riggs b.Eng.:

i. Lydia d.8/1633

ii. Elizabeth bur.5/1633

iii. John d.10/1634

Children of Edward & Elizabeth(Roosa)Riggs b.Roxbury:

iv. Edward,serg. Pequot War,rescued 12 companions from an ambush. Res.Milford,Conn. 1646,rem.Paqussett (Derby) 1654 with Edward Wooster,the only two families there. Rem.1666 Newark,N.J. as first settler; wife Elizabeth the only white woman in Newark the first summer, 1666. 4 chn.

v. Mark?
vi. Joseph
vii. Hannah
*2.viii.Mary;m. 1635 Benjamin Twitchell b.6/10/1599 Eng. d.Medfield 1675-6,killed by Indians.Res.Medfield 8 chn.
ix. Rachel

*2.viii. Mary Riggs,daughter of Edward and Elizabeth(Roosa)Riggs was born in England about 1615.
Mary married in 1635, Benjamin Twitchell,son of Richard and Cicely(Waller)Twitchell, born in Chesham,Buckinghamshire, England,June 10,1599. He came to Dorchester with his brother on the Truelove, removed to Lancaster,then removed to Medfield. He was killed by Indians and his house was burned at the outbreak of King Philip's War. Mary (Riggs) and Benjamin Twitchell had eight children, including Hannah Twitchell who married Samuel Hill 1679.

Sources:
Vital Records of Roxbury, Medfield,Sherborn,Medway

Ring

The name Ring has been spelled Ring,Ringe,Rindge and is found registered at the Parish of Hoghton, Lancaster Co. England over seven hundred years. Joseph Ring was a member of the British Parliament during King Charles 1's reign. The arms are: Argent on bent gules,three crescent of the first. Their crest was: A hand vested sable cuffe or,holding a roll of paper.
Our ancestor, Daniel Ring or Rindge, was of Ipswich,1648 He was born in England and was one of Major Denison's subscribers in Ipswich,1648. His will is dated,February 3,1661 and proved,March 25,1661. He died,February 6,1661 Daniel married Mary Kinsman who received one third of hi property at his death. He also bequeathed "House and lan now in possession of Thomas Wayt, until my youngest two daughters be of age; and if they desire it, they may hav the same for their portion." He had a farm in the hands of Daniel Davison,which was the third portion he bequeathed his widow. She was to have the benefit of the farm during her lifetime and then it was to go to their three sons, the eldest to have a double part. His fourth daughter was to share in the "overplus" of the three daughter portion. Each daughter was also to receive a sum of mone Daniel Rindge married Mary Kinsman,daughter of Robert Kinsman,born in Ipswich,1647. After the death of Daniel,

in 1661, Mary married Ursual Wardwell, May 3,1664. She died, May 3,1700.

Children of Daniel & Mary(Kinsman)Rindge b.Ipswich:

i. Daniel b.1654 d.11/30/1738; m.(1)Hannah Perkins dau.Abraham Perkins 3 chn.;she d.7/9/1684;m.(2) Sarah Knowlton 3/22/1711-12

ii. Roger b.6/19/1657;m.(1) 6/9/1684 Sarah Shatswell

iii. Sarah b.8/7/1659;m. 2/16/1680 Joseph Andrews

iv. Isaac b.9/29/1661; m.(1)Elizabeth -;m.(2)7/27/1700 Elizabeth Kinsman,wid.

*2. v. Mary;m.10/20/1672 James Fuller s.John & Elizabeth (Emerson)Fuller b.Ipswich d.6/21/1725

vi. Susanna;m.7/20/1671 Joseph Gidding; her uncle, Robert Kinsman appointed guardian by her in 1669.

*2. v. Mary Ring,daughter of Daniel and Mary(Kinsman) Rindge, married James Fuller, October 20,1672. He was born in Ipswich,son of John and Elizabeth(Emerson)Fuller and died,June 21,1725. They had seven children born in Ipswich. Mary(Ring)Fuller died,October 16,1732. Their children included Elizabeth who married Nathaniel Smith.

Sources:
Hammatt Papers 1V by Abraham Hammatt 1854
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Rockwood

The names Rockwood and Rocket were once identical. In England, the Rockets are virtually unknown while the Rockwoods are an ancient family. The name was probably derived from Rocky Woods where the first of the name lived. Tradition says that a page by the name of Rockwood,at the court of Henry Vlll,in a game of chess with his king,won a manor belonging to one of the monasteries given in his reign. In commenoration of the victory, the page received from his king, 6 chess rooks for his arms.
Only one Rockwood of New England left issue. Richard, ancestor of all of the name in Massachusetts, was probably the brother of John Rocket of Dorchester. He also was of Dorchester, as a planter, in 1636. He and his wife sold a house in that year and 20 acres of land at Weymouth.This property was formerly owned by Zachary Bicknell which belonged to his widow,Agnes. The General Court, March 9, 1636-7 bound the son John, when of age, to either ratify the sale or to "allow such costs as the Court shall think meete", from Genealogies of Several Ancient Puritans by Abner Morse, A.M. 1857

Richard Rockwood married at least twice. His second wife was the widow of Zachary Bicknell of Weymouth. Agnes came to New England with her husband Zachary,their son aged 1 and a servant,John Kitchin with Rev.Hull's company before March 20,1634-5. She died at Braintree May 9,1643.
Richard Rockwood married third,Ann - who died in Braintree, 1664. He died in 1660. He was a first proprietor of Medfield.

Children of Richard Rockwood b.Eng.:

i. Nicholas b.abt. 1628 d.1/26/1680; m.(1)Jane(prob. Adams d.12/15/1654; m.(2) Margaret Holbrook Res. Braintree, rem.Medfield where he was a first proprietor,freeman 5/23/1666. He was burned out by Indians in 1676 and rebuilt. His second marriage 7/16/1676 to Margaret Holbrook b.abt.1630 d.4/23/1670; m.(3) Silence Duntling in 1675. 1 ch. d.y. 3 chn. by Jane, 4 chn. by Margaret

*2.ii. Lydia d.3/3/1675-6; m.before 1653 Edward Adams of Medfield as first wife b.England 1629 d.11/12/171 Res. Medfield 9 chn.

iii. John b. 10/12/1641 or 10/1/1641; m.7/15/1662 Johanna Ford at Braintree

Perhaps other daughters

*2.ii. Lydia Rockwood, daughter of Richard Rockwood was born in England and died, March 3,1675-6 in Medfield. Lydia married before 1653, Edward Adams of Medfield as his first wife. Edward was the son of Henry and Edith (Squire) Adams, born in England about 1629 and died in Medfield, November 12,1716.
Lydia(Rockwood) and Edward Adams resided in Medfield where Edward was the last of the original settlers to die. He married Abigail Day of Dedham as his second wife in 1710. As third wife, Edward Adams married Sarah Taylor.
Lydia (Rockwood) and Edward Adams had nine children including John Adams born in Medfield who married as second wife, Susanna Breck in 1682.

Sources:
Dorchester Church Records
Vital Records of Medfield
Inhabitants of the Towns of Sherborn & Holliston by Rev. Abner Morse,A.M. 1856
History of Town of Medfield by William S.Tilden 1887
Genealogies of the Descendants of Several Ancient Puritans by Rev. Abner Morse, A.M. 1857

ohn Rogers was made a freeman of the Massachusetts Bay olony,May 17,1637. He settled in Weymouth before 1643. ohn was a deacon of the First Church of Weymouth and a own selectman, 1645,'46,'52,;54,'57 and 1659. He was elec-ed "Town Recorder" in 1651. He died in Weymouth,Febru-ry 11,1660-61. His will was made February 8,1660 and it as proved, April 13,1661.

he Roger arms were: Argent,a chevron btw.3 stags trip-ant sable. Their crest was: A stag's head sable ducal-y gorged or.

ohn Rogers married Judith - in England. He gave her the new end" of his dwelling house and one-third of his e-state in his will. Inventory of his estate was taken on ebruary 20,1660-61.

Children of John & Judith Rogers b.Eng.:

i. Mary b.abt.1636; m.11/24/1659 John Rane

Children of John & Judith Rogers b.?

*2.ii. John b.abt.1638 d.Weymouth 2/28/1709-10; m.(1)to Mary Bates dau.Edward & Susanna Bates 1/8/1662;m. (2) Judith -. Res.Weymouth 4 chn.

Children of John & Judith Rogers b.Weymouth:

iii. Hannah b.abt.1640;m.9/19/1660 Samuel Pratt

iv. Lydia b.3/27/1642; m.9/19/1660 Joseph White

v. Sarah b.abt.1644

*2.ii. John Rogers was probably born in England about 1638 and died at Weymouth, February 28,1709-10. He was an elder at the Weymouth church and took the oath of allegiance there, 1678-79. He was Ruling Elder of the First Church of Weymouth. Inventory of his estate was taken on April 21,1710.

John Rogers married first, January 8,1662,Mary Bates,the daughter of Elder Edward and Susanna Bates of Weymouth. She died before October 22,1683. He married second,Judith - who survived him. Mary(Bates)Rogers' father was the owner of a corn and saw mill in Weymouth.

Children of John & Mary(Bates)Rogers b.Weymouth:

*3. i. Mary b.4/3/1664,alive in 4/13/1726;m.Sherborn 10/31/1693 Thomas Holbrook as 2nd wife,son of Thomas & Hannah(Shepard)Holbrook b.Medfield 9/2/1659 d.Sherborn 12/12/1717 Res.Sherborn 4 chn.

ii. Lydia b.3/1/1666; m.Ephraim Burrill

iii. Experience b.11/29/1667

iv. Hannah b.7/23/1670

*3. i. Mary Rogers was the daughter of John and Mary (Bates)Rogers born, April 3,1664 in Weymouth. Mary Rogers married in Sherborn, October 31,1693,Thomas

as Holbrook, son of Thomas and Hannah(Shepard)Holbrook a
his second wife. He was born in Medfield, September 2,16
and died in Sherborn, December 12,1717. They resided in
Sherborn where their four children were born,including L
dia who married Dr.Jonathan Fairbanks about 1713.

Sources:
History of Weymouth by George Walter Chamberlain Vol.1V
1923
Vital Records of Weymouth

Sheppard

John Sheppard or Shepard came to the new world at 36 yea
old with his wife Margaret Squire,aged 31, and their son
Thomas,aged three months on the ship Defence,July,1635.
They settled at Braintree where he was admitted a freema
on May 10,1643. John died,1650,leaving his widow Margare
and their four children. Administration of his estate wa
granted,July 22,1650. He was granted a house lot in Med-
field where they had intended to move at the time of its
settlement with other Braintree people. His widow remove
to Medfield with their young children. Margaret was born
and married in England. She died,December,1675.

Children of John & Margaret(Squire)Sheppard b.Eng.:

i. Thomas b.1635

Children of John & Margaret(Squire)Sheppard b.Braintree

ii. Samuel d.Braintree 1641

*2.iii.Hannah d.8/28/1668 Medfield;m.5/28/1656 Thomas Holbrook s.John & Sarah Holbrook b.Eng.abt.1627 d 4/11/1705 Res.Sherborn 3 chn. He m.(1)Experience Leland 3 chn.;m.(3)Margaret Bowker 6 chn.

iv. Elizabeth;m.1661 John Warfield

v. Samuel,inherited homestead which was burned by Indians 1676,rebuilt,rem.Mendon where he d.1690

*2.iii. Hannah Shepard,daughter of John and Margaret(Squi
Shepard, was born in England and died in Medfield,August
28,1668.
Hannah Shepard married,as his second wife,Thomas Holbrook
on May 28,1656, born about 1627 in England and died,April
11,1705. He was the son of John and Sarah Holbrook. His
first wife was Experience Leland,born about 1648 and died
about 1655,said to be the duaghter of Hopestill and Ex -
perience Leland. His third wife was Margaret Bowker,widow
of Edmund(Edward)Bowker. Thomas married her, January 1,
1684. Margaret Bowker was said to have been the "daughter
of a Swede", of Sudbury. Her daughter by her first hus -

and married Thomas Holbrook,son of the above Thomas and annah(Shepard)Holbrook.
homas and Hannah(Shepard)Holbrook resided in Sherborn here they had three children including Thomas Holbrook.

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istory of the Town of Medfield by William S.Tilden 1886

Smith

ichard Smith came from Shropham,County of Norfolk,Eng - and, to Ipswich where he and his brother Thomas were commoners, 1641.He was born about 1629 in England, and died in Ipswich, 1714. Richard's gravestone reads: Here lies the body of Mr. Richard Smith,aged 85 years died September 24,1714. He was listed among the voters of Ipswich in 1679, had horses on the common in 1697 and had assigned to him a place on the second seat in the meeting house in 1700. He had subscrubed six shillings towards the bell in 1699. The name of his wife is not known.

Children of Richard Smith b.Ipswich:

*2. i. Richard b.abt.1642; m.11/1660 Hannah Cheney,Newbury b.11/16/1642 dau.John & Martha Cheney Res. Ipswich 2 chn.
ii. Elizabeth; m.Edward Gilman of Exeter
iii. Mary; m.(1)Philip Call; m.(2)John Burr; m.(3)Henry Bennett She d.Ipswich 1/12/1707-8
iv. Martha;m. John Rogers,farmer

*2. i. Richard Smith was born in Ipswich about 1642. Richard married, November 16,1659, Hannah Cheney of Newbury, daughter of John and Martha Cheney born, November 16,1642.

Children of Richard and Hannah(Cheney)Smith b.Ipswich:

i. Richard d.7/22/1700; m.Widow Wood
ii. Daniel d.6/8/1725 @85 yrs.;m.(1)Elizabeth Payne, int.5/10/1700;m.(2)Deborah Wicom from Rowley
*3.iii.Nathaniel;m.int.2/20/1702 Elizabeth Fuller bpt. 2/25/1678 dau.James & Mary(Ring)Fuller
iv. John; m.12/4/1702 Mercy Adams who d.5/20/1738 @36
v. Joseph b.7/1685;m.1710 Joanna Fellows
vi. Hannah; m. - Chadwell Rem.Lynn
vii. Martha; m.Jacob Boardman
viii. Dorothy;m.12/4/1702 Robert Rogers
ix. Elizabeth d.1747 unm.

*3.iii.Nathaniel Smith, son of Richard and Hannah(Cheney)

Smith was born in Ipswich. He was received into the Hop-
kinton Church, September 10,1731 from Ipswich.
Nathaniel Smith's marriage intentions were published in
Ipswich to Elizabeth Fuller,baptized in Ipswich,February
25,1678. She was the daughter of James and Mary(Ring)Ful
ler of Ipswich. Their intentions to marry were published
on February 20,1702.

Children of Nathaniel & Elizabeth(Fuller)Smith b.Ipswic

i. Richard b.7/8/1704 d.9/16/1783 @77 yrs.;m.5/22/17
Joanna Singleberry in Framingham

ii. ?Elizabeth b.4/18/1704?

*4.iii. Hannah b.3/26/1708 d.Hopkinton 9/13/1785;m.5/22/
1739 Ebenezer Claflin b.7/2/1716 d.12/1/1793 s.
Daniel & Sarah(Edwards)Claflin Res.Hopkinton 5 ch

iv. Nathaniel bp.1711 d.6/3/1789 @77 yrs.

v. John bp.11/10/1713;m.5/13/1744 Abigail Jones

vi. Dorothy bp.10/30/1715;m.1/7/1741 Ebenezer Single-
tary of Framingham

vii. Lucy b.7/13/1719;m.10/11/1744 Gideon Rider

viii. Daniel bp.8/7/1723

*4.iii. Hannah Smith was born, March 26,1708,daughter of
Nathaniel and Hannah(Cheney)Smith, in Ipswich.
Hannah Smith married, May 22,1739,Ebenezer Claflin,born
July 2,1716, son of Daniel and Sarah(Edwards)Claflin,bor
in Wenham but they resided in Hopkinton. She died in Hop
kinton,September 13,1785. They had six children includin
Hannah Claflin, born April 26,1741 who married John Hayd

Sources:
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Ipswich & Hopkinton Vital Records

Solart

The only information available on the Solart line is:

Solare,Mary;m.9/25/1676 Anthony Williams,Beverly

Solaris,Francis;m.12/25/1676 Nancy Field " "

Solart,Abigail;m.Morde Caie Larkum 11/10/1681 Bever-
Vital Records

Solart,Mary;m.5/21/1666 John Edwards Beverly Vital R

Solare,Michael s.John d.8/7/1672 " " " "

Solare,Peter s.John d.8/21/1674 " " " "

Soolart,Elizabeth;m.12/20/1672 Ezekiell Woodward,Wen
Ham Vital Records

Soolard,Jon"Frenchman"d.5/24/1672 Wenham Vital R.

Symonds

Mark Symonds was born about 1584 in England where his name was spelled Simonds,Simmons or Symonds. Samuel Symonds,gentleman of Ipswich, was a proprietor there in 1637-8. He was from Much Yeldham,Essex County,England. Though no proved relationship exists between them,it is assumed that Mark was also of England.
Mark Symonds was a commoner of Ipswich, 1641,took the freeman's oath at Boston, May 2,1638. He died, April 28, 1659, aged 75 years at Ipswich.
In 1659, Mark Symonds owned a house and twelve acres of land and a planting lot at Reedy March. His house and land were in the common fields of the north side of the river in Ipswich. The inventory of his estate was dated May 16,1659.
Mark Symonds married Joanna - who died at Ipswich,April 29,1666. Her will was dated,April 6,1666 and proved May 5,1666.
Children of Mark & Joanna Symonds: b.?
*2. i. Priscilla;m.John Warner about 1637 b.Boxstead,Essex Co.,Eng. s.William Warner Res.Ipswich 11 chn.
ii. Abigail;m.Robert Pearce

*2. i. Priscilla Symonds,daughter of Mark and Joanna Symonds was probably born in England.
Priscilla married John Warner,son of William Warner of Boxstead, Essex County, England where he was born, about 1615. They resided in Ipswich and Brookfield. Priscilla was John's second wife. They had eleven children,including Joanna Warner who married Robert Claflin,October 14, 1664.
The name of John Warner's first wife is not known. In 1680,John Warner received a grant of 20 acres of land in Hadley. His son Mark received 12 acres there.
Priscilla(Symonds)Warner worked as a domestic after the death of her husband, in John Pynchon's home from April 20,1695 to March 24,1695-6 as there is a record of her having been paid 2 pounds,three shillings for her services. She was about 75 years old in 1695. She undoubtedly was cared for by her sons in Hadley.

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The name Thayer has an ancient origin. Thayre,Theare or Thayer are represented in an old French name of Thiadher mentioned in A.D.799. Later, it was spelled Thierre in France. In old English, it was spelled as Tawer, Tawyer as dresser of leather. Ralph le Tawyere was in the Hundreds Rolls of Wiltshire, A.D.1273. The family used the name as Tayer,Tawyer and Tayre, an occupation. The letter "h" was added soon after the first of the name came to New England.

Thomas and Richard Thayer probably sailed from the port of Bristol, since it was close to their home in Thornbury, Gloucestershire, England. Thornbury is renowned as the site of Thornbury Castle and the church there which served royalty of England, namely Henry VIII.

Kyneton Homestead at Thornbury was the seat of the Thayer family from the reign of Edward 11, 1307-1327. The title of the homestead means King's Village in Saxon. The author of a fairly recent genealogy of the Thayer family does not claim this to be the home from which Thomas and Richard were born. There undoubtedly was some connection but there is no one of the name of Thayer or Tayer now living in Thornbury.

There was a John Tayer of Thornbury, Gloucester County, England in 1600, as his will is recorded with the date, December 31,1600, proved March 1600-1. A further will of a Thomas Tayer of Thornbury is dated February,1622,proved, May 20,1623 and he bequeaths to Ferdinando, his son and a son Francis.

There are Thayer arms and crest but no evidence of such is on the monument or a tablet at the family church in Thornbury, the ususal custom of those bearing arms.

Thomas Thayer of Thornbury, Gloucestershire, England arrived in Massachusetts shortly before his brother Richard. They came first to Boston where Richard was admitted a freeman in 1640. He died at Braintree, August 27, 1695.

Thomas Thayer married in England, Margery Wheeler, April 13,1618. She died, February 11,1673. They brought their three sons, Thomas, Ferdinando and Shadrach with them. Thomas was granted land at Braintree in the amount of 73 acres for nine persons in the family. He was born in England in 1596 and died, June 2,1665 at Braintree. His will was made, June 21,1664 and he called himself "shoemaker and signed with his mark. His wife Margery was to inherit all his estate. Then it was to pass on to their sons on her death. His will,dated June 24,1664 was proved on September 13,1665.

The lands granted Thomas Thayer in Braintree remained in

his family until at least 1872.
Thomas Thayer's wife Margery Wheeler was born in Thornbury,Gloucestershire,England,daughter of Abell and Jane (Shepard)Wheeler. She married,April 13,1618, Thomas in England and died at Braintree, February 11,1673. She came to New England with her family. They resided in Braintree and had four children.

Children of Thomas & Margery(Wheeler)Thayer b.Eng.:

i. Thomas bp.9/15/1622,freeman Braintree 1647;d.5/9/1693@ over 90 yrs.;m.Hannah or Anna d.2/7/1698 @ abt.73 yrs. Res. Braintree 8 chn.

*2.ii. Ferdinando bp.4/18/1625 d.Mendon 3/28/1713;m.Huldah Hayward of Braintree 1/14/1652 dau.William & Margery(Knight)Hayward b.Eng. d.Mendon 9/1/1690 Res.Braintreem Mendon 8 chn.

iii. Shadrach bp.5/10/1629;m.(1) Braintree 1654 Mary Barrett d.1658; m.(2)Deliverance Priest

iv. Sarah; m.Jonathan Hayward. She was not named in her father's will

*2.ii. Ferdinando Thayer, son of Thomas and Margery (Wheeler)Thayer was baptized in Thornbury,Gloucestershire, England, April 18,1625. He died in Mendon,March 28,1713. He came to America with his parents and brothers. He and his family lived in Braintree after his father's death when they removed to Mendon with the colony of people from Braintree and Weymouth. In the new township of Mendon, he was one of the largest property owners, a man of wealth and he held many town offices. He provided all his sons with farms of their own,several becoming extensive landowners. Some of the lands have never passed out of the family.
Ferdinando Thayer married, January 14,1652, Huldah Hayward of Braintree, daughter of William and Margery(Knight) Hayward born in England and died in Mendon, September 1, 1690. They resided in Braintree and Mendon.

Children of Ferdinando & Huldah(Hayward)Thayer b.Braintree:

i. Sarah b.3/12/1654 d.12/10/1677;m.Joseph Stevens, Braintree Records state:Tryall,daughter of widow Stevens, Ferdinando Thear's daughter of Mendon, Mass.;baptized 10d,12mo,1677. She apparently died soon after her daughter's birth.

ii. Huldah b.4/16/1657;m.(1)Jacob Aldrich 11/3/1675 b. 1652-3 Braintree d.Mendon 1695. Their marriage took place a few days before the burning of Mendon by Indians & the flight of the inhabitants of Mendon to Braintree & Weymouth where they remain-

ed until 1679-80 8 chn.;m.(2)Samuel Wilkerson of Providence,R.I. 4/13/1697

iii. Jonathan b.1/18/1658; m.6/22/1679 Elizabeth French d.10/3/1703 Res.Mendon 6 chn.

iv. David b.4/20/1660 d.6/1/1674

v. Naomi b.11/28/1662

Children of Ferdinando & Huldah(Hayward)Thayer b.Mendon

vi. Thomas b.2/14/1664; m.Mary Corrary

vii. Samuel b.2/1/1665; m.Mary -

*3.viii. Isaac b.abt.1668 d.1730 Mendon;m.(1) 2/1/1691-2 Mercy Ward d.12/18/1700; m.(2) 4/1/1701-2 Mendon, Mercy Rockwood d.1730 Res.Mendon 4 chn.

ix. Joshia b.1/14/1669; m.(1)Sarah Bass;m.(2)Margaret (Fairbanks)Holbrook wid.William Holbrook

x. Ebenezer; m. Martha Thompson

xi. Benjamin b.12/20/1672 d.1792; m.(1) 9/15/1690 Sarah Hayward 6 chn.;m.(2)12/20/1712 Hannah Hayward Res. Mendon 2 chn.

xii. David again bp.9/17/1677 d.8/29/1678

*3.viii. Isaac Thayer,son of Ferdinando and Huldah(Hayward) Thayer was born in Mendon about 1668. He died there,1730. Isaac married first, Mercy Ward and they had four children. He married second, December 18,1700,Mercy Rockwood in Mendon, April 1,1701-2. They had seven children.

Children of Isaac & Marcy(Ward)Thayer b.Mendon:

i. Mary b.11/2/1693; m.1/11/1711 David Thompson Res. Mendon 4 chn.

ii. Isaac b.9/24/1695;m.3/18/1716 Miriam Thayer dau. Josiah & Sarah Thayer 3 chn.

iii. Ebenezer b.9/16/1697

*4.iv. Comfort b.2/19/1700 d.Uxbridge 8/22/1770 @75 yrs.; m.5/17/1722 James Keith b.11/6/1696 d.Uxbridge 11/16/1770 @74 yrs. Res.Uxbridge 10 chn.

*4.iv. Comfort Thayer,daughter of Isaac and Mercy(Ward) Thayer was born in Mendon, February 19,1700 and died in Uxbridge, August 22,1775,aged 75 years.
Comfort Thayer was married in Uxbridge to James Keith, born,November 6,1696, son of James and Mary Keith of Bridgewater. They were married, May 17,1722. James died in Uxbridge, November 16,1770. They resided in Uxbridge where their ten children were born, including Abigail Keith who married John Bolster as his first wife.

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Thurston

The name Thurston is believed to be of Saxon origin or of Danish beginnings, meaning trusty or faithful. It has been found as Turstin from tne Teutonic,both Saxon and Norman.
In Thurston Genealogies by Brown Thurston, 1880,page 2, "Thurston and others from the god Tor,son of Odin and Arthur" and "Thurston-local-hill or town where the Saxon god Thor was worshipped."
The name Thurston has also been found as Scandinavian, originally Thor-sten, meaning Thor's stone. Henry Wadsworth Longfellow wrote,May 11,1877 from Cambridge,"Thorston,Thorsten and Thurston must be one and the same. The stone of Thor" - the thunder god.
Thorstein,son of Erik the Red, made an unsuccessful visit to New England in 1005 and died on tne expedition.
The following records are taken from Thurston Genealogies by Brown Thurston,1880:
Thurston,a Danish monk,lived in the Abbey of Croyland,800
Thurston, another Danish monk,mentioned in history 879
Thurston,a Thane,lived in 1014 under King Canute
Thurston was a coiner under King Edward in 870
Thurston at York,coiner under King Ethelrod 917 to 1013
Thurston a knight in King Edward's suite in 1048
Thurston of Thetford,Norfolk County,and his son Ralph were mint-masters at the time of the conquest under William the Conqueror 1066,had the same arms as their descendants today.
Thurston in Norwich 1066
Thurston under King Henry 11 1109
Thurston,the Abbot of Glastonbury,retired 1084 to Caen Normandy from whence he came;afterwards restored in time of King William Rufus
Thurston elected 28th archbishop of York,chaplain and secretary to Henry 11 in 1100. He founded Fountain Abbey in 1132.

Thurston,archbishop of Fife,Scotland in 12th century
Walter Thurston vicar of Mettingham,Suffolk County 1349
John Thurston and Margaret,his wife were imprisoned in Colchester Castle where he died,May 1557,wife in 9/17/1557 burned

Several of the name of Thurston were emigrants to New England. Daniel Thurston was in Newbury and died without issue. Another Daniel, probably a nephew,was married in 1655. The emigrant we are concerned with is John. Richard was of Salem in 1636,removed to Boston. Charles was in Plymouth in 1643 and John was of Dedham and Medfield. Thomas Thurston, a Quaker,was on the Speedwell,1656,imprisoned in Boston and returned,forcibly to England. A Thomas Thurston resided in Southold,L.I.1670-1692.

John Thurston, a carpenter of Wrentham,Suffolk County, England,was baptized,January 13,1601. When he was thirty-six years old, he came with his wife Margaret,aged 32,on the ship Mary Anne of Yarmouth from Wrentham,England,May 10,1637. Bringing their two older sons with them, they settled first at Dedham. They were owners of a land grant there, February 16,1643 and were received into the First Church at Dedham, March 28,1641 and November 12,1643. John and Margaret Thurston were among the first settlers of Medfield, their land having been set off from Dedham. They had a house in Medfield in 1652. John Thurston,George Barber and Abraham Harding were authorized to lay out highways in Medfield. Those families with six acre lots were ordered to come to build the highways with their hands; those with twelve acre lots were to provide their teams and those without teams were to come three days for two. These highways were cart-roads leading to the out - lying lands and meadows.

John Thurston was given the temporary job of teaching school for the sum of 10 shillings a week. In 1675, if anyone would pay, he would take 7 shillings. His son Thomas was accepted as a townsman in 1653 and both sons contributed to the "new brick college" which was Harvard. Thomas subscribed 3 bushels of corn and 1 shilling in money, while John,jr.contributed 3 bushels of corn.

John Thurston,sr. owned land in what is now Norfolk and in Wrentham as early as 1655 when he was given permission to build a bridge over Stop River "from his meadow in Dedham bounds." The old bridge on the road from Medfield to Wrentham bore the name Thurston's Bridge for many years later. He served on the board of selectmen for eight years;in 1658 he was making the seats for the meeting-house table; 1661 he was named assistant in the seating of persons in the meeting-house,an important and

ensitive chore. He outlived his wife Margaret by 23 years.
Margaret Thurston came to New England with her small family in 1637,settling first in Dedham, lated called Medfield. She was born in England about 1605 and died May 9, 1662.

Children of John & Margaret Thurston b.Eng.;

i. Thomas,Capt.bp.8/4/1633 Wrentham,Eng. d.Medfield 5/20/1704;m.1655 Sarah Thaxter dau.Thomas Thaxter of Hingham

ii. John,Dea. bp.9/13/1635 Wrentham,Eng. d.Medfield 3/3 1711-12;m. 10/4/1660 Medfield,Mary Woode dau.Nicholas Woode of Sherborn

Children of John & Margaret Thurston b.Dedham:

iii. Joseph bp.1639; m.Anne - Res.Jamaica,L.I.,N.Y.

iv. Benjamin b.5/8/1640,ensign,Capt.Hull's co.,one of the founders of Old South Church,Boston 5/16/1669, d.11/10/1678 of smallpox contracted in King Philip's War; m.Elizabeth Walker dau.Robert Walker of Boston. His wife was original member of Old So. Church,Boston. Freeman 5/3/1665;member Ancient & Honorable Art. Co. 1675 Res.Boston

v. Daniel b.5/5/1646; m.Maria -

vi. Mary b.1/8/1643,bp.1/12/1643;m. 12/27/1660 Seth Smith

vii. Judith b.3/17/1648,received into Dedham church 3/29/1648;m.3/10/1666 Jonathan Treadway

*2.viii. Hannah b.2/28/1650 Medfield,d.12/29/1690;m.3/12/1667-8 Dedham, Joseph Cheney b.Roxbury,6/6/1647 s. William & Mary(Mason)Cheney d.9/16/1704. He m.(2) 7/21/1691 Mehitable(Plimpton)Hinsdale 10 chn.by Hannah

*2.viii.Hannah Thurston, daughter of John and Margaret Thurston was born in Medfield, February 28,1650, and died December 29,1690.
Hannah married, in Dedham, March 12,1667-8 Joseph Cheney, as his first wife. Joseph was born in Roxbury,June 6,1647 son of William and Margaret(Mason)Cheney.He married as a second wife, July 21,1691, Mehitable(Plimpton)Hinsdale,a widow. He died, September 16,1704.
Hannah(Thurston) and Joseph Cheney had ten children born in Medfield, including Margaret Cheney who married Joseph Bullard.

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Twitchell

The Twitchell family has been traced with accuracy by the late Herbert K. Twitchell,N.Y. and published by Mrs. Herbert K. Twitchell.
The immigrant, with his brother, came from Buckinghamshir England. They were descended from gentlemen,soldiers,pioneers and husbandmen. The earliest record of the family i Henry,born in Chesham,Buckinghamshire,England about 1460. He had two children, George B. and Henry. George B.was born in 1485 and had two children, Agnes and George. This son George was born in Chesham also. He had a son Richard who was born in 1540. Richard married Cicely Waller,daughter of the "WidowBirch",in 1581. There were eight children of this marriage, the oldest and youngest being immigrants to America. Joseph, one of these emigrated after his marriage and was admitted a freeman of Dorchester, 1634. He had a son Joseph whom Abner Morse confused with the father. The father,Joseph died July 13,1657. He had married Elizabeth Lovet, born in 1589 daughter of James and Joane Lovet. Land was assigned to him at Dorchester, May 14,1634 and he was admitted to the church there,1644. He died in his 75th year in 1657. His son was about 16 years old when he accompanied his parents to New England. It is said he married but he died without issue. We are concerned with his brother,Benjamin.
Benjamin Twitchell or Tuchel, arrived in Dorchester Neck, Old Harbor in 1630 or 1632. He lived in Dorchester until about 1651-2 when he removed to Lancaster and settled on September 1,1652. He was one of the fifty-five people who signed the Lancaster Covenant in the spring of 1660. These men were described as the "fathers of the town."
Benjamin Twitchell must have maintained some sort of residence in Dorchester after he removed to Lancaster as in 1659 and again in 1662, he was voted financial aid by the town for "his present necessities for clothing for himself and his children." His family appeared in Sherborn immediately after his death and settled in the vicinity of Bogestow, his former home.
Benjamin Twitchell was of Sherborn in 1663 when he purchased land from Kaine's Grant. Later, he removed to Medfield where, it is written, he was killed by Indians and his house was burned at the outbreak of King Philip's War in 1675-6. His oldest son Joseph,served in Capt.Moseley's company and participated in many battles with the Indians. Joseph signed the Sherborn Compact in 1679.

he line of Twitchell descent is as follows:

1. i. Henry b.1460 Chesham,Buckinghamshire,Eng.d.9/23/1545
Children of Henry Twitchell b.Chesham:
2. i. George b.1485
Children of George Twitchell b.Chesham:
i. Agnes
3. ii. George
Children of George Twitchell b.Chesham:
4. i. Richard b.1540;m.Cicely Waller dau."Widow Birch" 11/14/1581,Buckinghamshire 8 chn.incl.Joseph & Benjamin
Children of Richard & Cicely(Waller)Twitchell b.Eng.:
i. Joseph b.1582 d.7/13/1657 Dorchester;m.1630-32 Elizabeth Lovet dau.James & Joane Lovet b.1589 Res. Dorchester 1 ch.
ii. Mary b.1584
iii. Martha b.1586
iv. Anne b.1589
v. Sarah b.1591
vi. Lazerus b.1594
vii. Miriam b.1596
5.viii.Benjamin b.1599 d.1675-6;came with brother 1630's; m.1635 Mary Riggs dau.Edward & Elizabeth Riggs of Roxbury Res.Lancaster,Dorchester,rem.Medfield 8chn.

*5.viii. Benjamin Twitchell,son of Richard and Cicely(Waller)Twitchell was born,June 10,1599 in Chesham,Buckinghamshire, England. He married in 1635,Mary Riggs,daughter of Edward and Elizabeth Riggs of Dorchester. Benjamin came with his brother to Dorchester on the Truelove in the 1630's and removed to Lancaster. He took the freeman's oath in 1634 in Dorchester. Later, he removed again,this time to Medfield. In 1659, Benjamin was voted financial aid by Dorchester "for his present necessities for Clothing for himselfe and his Children." It is assumed he had retained a residence in Dorchester. He purchased 100 acres of land in Kaine's Grant,Sherborn, 1663. He later removed to Medfield where he was killed by Indians and his house burned at the outbreak of King Philip's War, 1675-76.

Children of Benjamin & Mary(Riggs)Twitchell b.Dorchester:
i. Joseph b.abt.1640;m.Lydia Johnson of Lancaster d. 4/27/1725;serv.Capt.Moseley's co. Res.Sherborn 8chn.
ii. Elizabeth
*6.iii.Benjamin b.1650 d.6/29/1730;m.4/5/1683 Mary White b. 1660 Charlestown dau.John & Elizabeth(Gobel)White & granddau.Capt.Thomas White of Charlestown,constable 1659 Res.Sherborn
iv.Mary b.9/1/1658 d.9/15/1699;m.5/9/1677 Medfield,Jo-

siah Rockett, soldier in King Philip's War who m.(2) 11/10/1703 Sarah Wheelock Res. Sherborn, rem. Mendon 5 chn.

*6. v. Hannah b.9/8/1660; m. 11/4/1679 Dorchester,Samuel Hill bp.1654 d.3/24/1723 s. John & Hannah Hill Res. Medfield 10 chn.

Children of Benjamin & Mary(Riggs)Twitchell b.Medfield:

vi. Abiel b.1665 male

vii. Marie b.1667; m.2/3/1684 Samuel Muels Res.Boston

viii. Bethia b.1665 d.1/1/1706; m.7/19/1688 John Rockett(Rockwood). Rev.Abner Morse writes: "He was styled Rev. on the records, probably from his speaking in religious assemblies." 1st town clerk of Medfield; m.(2)Sarah Adams Res.Medfield 8 chn. by Bethia

*6.iii. Benjamin Twitchell, son of Benjamin and Mary(Riggs) Twitchell was born in Dorchester in 1650 or 1652. He died June 29,1730, leaving his estate to his son Ebenezer, in Sherborn. Benjamin drew a home lot in West Sherborn in 1679 of 14 acres. He signed the Social Compact of Sherborn in 1679. Benjamin married, April 5,1683, Mary White,daughter of John and Elizabeth(Gobel)White of Medfield. Mary was born about 1660 in Sudbury. She died after 1699.

Children of Benjamin & Mary(White)Twitchell b.Sherborn:

i. Benjamin b.9/15/1684 d.betw.1722-1730,serv.Indian Wars,Maj.Samuel Moodey's co.,4/1722-11/1722; m.5/28/1712 Mary Wallis Res.Sherborn 5 chn.

ii. John b.1/4/1688 d.Holliston 12/4/1770; m.(1)Esther Sanger b.Sherborn 10/20/1698 dau.Richard Sanger & sister of Hannah Sanger who m.Ephraim Twitchell. She d.1732;m.(2)Hannah Perry 3/10/1729 dau.Samuel & Joanna(lovet)Perry b.3/17/1698 d.Holliston 4/16 1777 Res.Holliston 2 chn.by each wife

*7.iii. Ebenezer b.12/10/1691 d.6/14/1778;m.12/3/1717 Sarah Pratt dau.Ebenezer & Mary Pratt b.Sherborn 11/7/1693 Res.Sherborn 4 chn.

iv. Mary b.8/28/1694;m. Sudbury 6/19/1717 John Wallis of Billerica 4 chn.

v. Abigail b.6/5/1699; m.Nathaniel Wallis 3 chn.

*6. v. Hannah Twitchell,daughter of Benjamin and Mary (Riggs)Twitchell was born in Dorchester, September 8,1660. Hannah married, November 4,1679 Samuel Hill of Dorchester baptized in 1654 and died, March 24,1723,son of John and Hannah Hill. They resided in Medfield where he was a farmer and a deacon of the Medfield church. They had ten children born in Medfield, including Rachel Hill who married

saac Harding and had Sarah, wife of Timothy Ellis.

7.iii.Ebenezer Twitchell,son of Benjamin and Mary(White) witchell was born,December 10,1691 in Sherborn and died, une 14,1778. He was the owner of rights due to his an - estors having participated in the Narragansett campaign n the Sudbury-Canada Township grant made by the General ourt.
benezer Twitchell married, December 3,1717, Sarah Pratt, aughter of Ebenezer and Mary Pratt,born in Sherborn, Nov- mber 7,1693. She was received into the Sherborn church, pril 7,1754.
Children of Ebenezer & Sarah(Pratt)Twitchell b.Sherborn:
i. Ebenezer b.12/20/1718 d.3/2/1721
8.ii. Sarah b.6/12/1720 d.before 1752;m.9/7/1736 Seth Bullard b.2/17/1708-9 d.1775,as his first wife. He m.(2)Lydia Haven 10/18/1752 dau.Richard Haven of Framingham Res.Holliston 3 chn.
iii. Ebenezer b.12/17/1721 d.8/18/1800; m.Mercy Sawin d.1/29/1774. He was quartermaster of cavalry troop of Framingham,commanded by Capt.Caleb Lealand. Res. Framingham 11 chn.
iv. Gershom b.10/6/1725; m.(1)Hannah Sawin of Water- town; m.(2) 10/2/1779 Dublin,N.H.,Priscilla Holt. He signed the declaration in relation to the in- dependence of the Colonies,1775. Serv.Rev.War,Men- don co. Res.Mendon,rem.Dublin,N.H. 7 chn.

*8ii. Sarah Twitchell,daughter of Ebenezer and Sarah(Pratt) Twitchell,was born, June 12,1720 and died,December 8,1751. Sarah married, September 7,1736,Seth Bullard as his first wife. Seth Bullard was born,February 17,1708-9 in Sherborn, son of Benjamin and Tabitha Bullard. As his second wife, Seth married Lydia Haven, October 18,1752,daughter of Rich- ard Haven of Framingham. Lydia was born in 1715. They re- sided in Holliston
Children of Seth & Sarah(Twitchell)Bullard,born in Hol- liston included Mary Bullard who married in Hopkinton, Samuel Claflin.

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Genealogy of the Twitchell Family by Ralph Emerson Twit- chell 1929

Warner

William Warner, son of Samuel Warner of Boxted, Essex County, England was baptized, March 10,1585-6 at Great Horkesley near Boxted. No record has been found of his marriage but his wife's name was Baker. She must have died before the family came to America. Our ancestor William, his daughter Abigail and his sons John and Daniel came on the Increase, Robert Lea, Master, to Ipswich, leaving England, April 15,1635.
William Warner was a freeman at Ipswich, May 2,1638 and he received a grant of land at Ipswich in 1637. He was a "planter", a member of the church at Ipswich and had considerable means.
In 1648, William died, probably at Ipswich as his name no longer appeared on the tax list. American Society, Vol.11, 1916 states he died after October 29, 1654. He resided in Ipswich in 1635.

Children of William Warner bp.Boxted,Essex Co.,Eng.:

i. John bp. 9/9/1612 d.y.
ii. Abigail bp.6/2/1614 d.Ipswich after 7/22/1671;m. Thomas Wells in Eng. 8 chn.
*2.iii. John b.abt.1615,came N.E.1635; m.(2)Priscilla Symonds 1639 dau.Mark & Joanna Symonds b.1620 Eng. He d.Hadley 5/17/1697 Res.Ipswich,Brookfield,Hadley
iv. Daniel b.abt.1618,freeman Ipswich 6/2/1641;constable;m.3 times,once Faith Brown Res.Ipswich 7 chn.

*2.iii. John Warner,son of William Warner was born in Boxted, County Essex,England about 1615. He died at Hadley, May 17,1697. John came to New England with his father, his brother and sister on the Increase, leaving England on April 15,1635.
John acquired property in Ipswich, some of which he sold in August 6,1655 to John Woodham. The remainder of his property consisted of a house,orchard,and 7 acres of upland which, he said, "was part of my father Warner's meadow." John signed a petition, June 5,1658 with his brother Daniel to protest the continuation of a certain tavern in Ipswich. John was probably the first settler in Brookfield.
The name of John's first wife is not known but he married Priscilla Symonds in 1639 as second wife, born about 1620 in England, daughter of Mark and Joanna Symonds of Ipswich. They removed to Brookfield after living in Salem,

nd from there,after the burning of Brookfield,August, 675 in the Indian attack, they removed to Hadley. In he records of Massachusetts Bay, May 9,1678: "In answer o the Peticon of Jno Warner of Hadley,humbly declaring is being debilitated as to nature and estate,aged,un - ble to beare the burden of watchings, wardings, and raynings, desiring the Court's favor for his exemption herefrom for time to come, the Court grants his request." n 1680, John Warner received a grant of 20 acres of land n Hadley,in what was called Partrigg's Swamp, and his son ark received 12 acres there. He sold his house lot in rookfield, November 11,1691. His will was dated,May 17, 692 with bequests of his property to his sons Mark,Na- haniel and Eleazer. His wife, according to Louis E.Roy, .D. in his Quaboag Plantation,alias Brookfield,worked s a domestic after his death in the household of John ynchon from April20,1695 to March 24,1695-6,being paid pounds 3 shillings for her services. The date of her eath is not known but she was about 75 years old in 1695 so was probably cared for by her sons in Hadley.

Children of John & Priscilla Warner b.Ipswich:

i. Samuel b.abt.1640 d.2/1703; m.(1)abt.1659;m.(2) 10/21/1662 Mary Swan of Rowley d.Dunstable 8 chn. m.(3)Mary(Martin)Swallow wid.Ambrose Swallow at Chelmsford 3 chn. She d.4/3/1683 Res.Ipswich, Brookfield,Dunstable, 1st proprietor of Dunstable

*3.ii. Joanna b.abt.1642;m.10/14/1664 Robert Claflin,Wenham b.Scotland d.before 9/19/1690 Res.Wenham 8 chn.

iii. John,jr.b.abt.1644 bp.9/24/1649;m.Lydia Boltwood, Hadley d.Springfield 1/21/1724

iv. Mark b.abt.1646 d.Northampton 5/31/1738

v. Priscilla b.abt.1648;m. 11/5/1664 or 11/2/1670 James Hovey. After James' massacre at Brookfield, prob. rem.Hadley

vi. Nathaniel b.abt.1650 d.Hadley 1/15/1714

vii. Daniel b.abt.1653,accidentally killed by fall of a tree @7 yrs, 6/8/1660 Ipswich

viii. Joseph b.8/15/1657 d.6/12/1678 Hadley or Ipswich 6/18/1658

ix. Mehitable b.4/16/1659 d.6/12/1678 Hadley

x. Daniel b.4/16/1661 d.11/24/1696 Ipswich;m. 6/1/ 1686 Ellen Jewett of Rowley Res.Ipswich

xi. Eleazer b.11/13/1662 d.5/8/1729 Hadley; m.5/27/ 1689 Esther Taylor,Hadley Res.Hadley,received land grants in Northfield & Sunderland 6 chn.

*3.ii. Joanna Warner, daughter of John and Priscilla Warner was born in Ipswich.

Joanna Warner married, October 14,1664, Robert Claflin who died before September 19,1690. Charles H. Wight in his History of the Claflin Family states that Mark,son of John Warner was appointed as guardian of their children: Priscilla,born August 22,1672 and Abigail, born, March 19,1676 after the death of their father, Robert. Both daughters married in Hadley. Joanna and Robert Claflin had eight children, including Daniel Claflin who was married to Sarah Edwards, March 11,1701.

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White

Thomas White, born about 1595 in England, bought a house lot in Cambridge about 1638. He removed to Sudbury in about 1640 where he became a freeman, May 13,1640. In about 1650, he removed to Charlestown where he was a constable in 1659. It was this office that apparently earned him the title "Captain". Thomas died in Charlestown on May 6,1664. His first will was made, August 22,1663 and a second will was made in May,1664. The latter will was probated, June 21,1664.
Thomas White married Margaret - in England. She died on November 17,1649, Sudbury. They had two children.
His second marriage was to Susanna Miller who died, 1687 in Charlestown,aged 89 years. Susanna inherited their Charlestown house. She was the daughter of Richard and Susan (Hicks) Miller.

Children of Thomas & Margaret White b.Eng.:

i. Thomas b.abt. 1624; m.Sarah Res. Sudbury
ii. Mary b.abt. 1626 d.7/8/1654 Sudbury; m.John Woodward s. Richard & Rose Woodward
*2.iii. John b.abt.1628 d.10/3/1676 Charlestown; m. 1652 Elizabeth Gobel dau. Thomas & Alice(Monsal)Gobel of Charlestown b.1633 d.1/15/1715 Lexington. She m.(2)6/7/1682 Sudbury, Thomas Carter.Res.Sudbury, Charlestown
iv. Sarah
v. Hannah
Probably 3 others who d.y.

*2.iii. John White,son of Thomas and Margaret White was born in England about 1628. John married, 1652, Elizabeth Gobel, daughter of Thomas and Alice(Monsall)Gobel of Charlestown. She was born in England in 1633 and died in Lexington, January 15,1715. After John's death, Elizabeth married Thomas Carter, June 7,1682 in Sudbury. She was the administratrix of the estates of both her husbands. Carter died before 1700.

Children of John & Elizabeth(Gobel)White b.Sudbury:

i. John b.8/8/1653
ii. Thomas b.9/9/1655; m. Sarah - Res.Cambridge
iii. Elizabeth b.6/10/1658; m.1/9/1676-7 Lodowick Dowse 4 chn.

Children of John & Elizabeth(Gobel)White b.Charlestown:

*3.iv. Mary b.abt.1660 d.after 1699 Sherborn; m.4/5/1683 Medfield, Benjamin Twitchell b.1650-52 s.Benjamin & Mary(Riggs)Twitchell Res.Sherborn 5 chn.
v. Daniel b.abt.1668 d.3/14/1739 Lexington; m.(1)in Watertown, 5/25/1694 Mary Winter b.2/6/1675 d.1/26/1722-23 Lexington, dau.John,jr.& Hannah(Cutler) Winter; m.(2)int.6/13/1727,Weston,Mrs.Hannah Wellington dau.Jonathan & Abigail(Shattuck)Morse b. 9/3/1682 Watertown, wid.John Wellington of Weston
vi. Hannah b.2/13/1669 d.4/16/1682 Concord
vii. Abigail b.Sudbury abt.1674; m.10/29/1695 Dedham, Peter Thorpe b.1/30/1662 s.James & Hannah(Newcomb) Thorpe of Dedham 7 chn.

*3.iv. Mary White, daughter of John and Elizabeth(Gobel) White was born in Sudbury about 1660. She died at Sherborn after 1699.
Mary married in Medfield, Benjamin Twitchell, April 5, 1683. He was born in 1650 or 1652, son of Benjamin and Mary(Riggs)Twitchell. They resided in Sherborn where the five children were born to them, including Ebenezer Twitchell who married in Sherborn, December 3,1717, Sarah Pratt, daughter of Ebenezer and Mary Pratt.

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Genealogies & Estates of Charlestown Vol.K-7 1818
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Descendants of Thomas White of Sudbury by Ella White Ford 1952

Thomas Wight,said to be from the Isle of Wight, came with his wife Alice and their three sons to New England, He came first to Watertown in 1636 but removed to Dedham where he was among the first settlers. He was admitted to town meetings there, July 18, 1637 and that same year joined the church. He removed to Medfield where he was one of the original thirteen settlers and his name is mentioned in the Medfield records in 1652. He was a deacon of the Medfield church in 1667 and served for nineteen years on the board of selectmen for Medfield. After the death of his wife Alice, Thomas married as second wife, Lydia (Eliot) Penniman, widow of James Penniman and sister of the renowned Apostle Eliot.
In 1675, Thomas Wight subscribed "4 bush. corn of which" 3 s. in money to the "new brick" college which was Harvard University. He died, March 17,1674 and his widow died in 1676.

Children of Thomas & Alice Wight b.Eng.:

i. Henry,remained Dedham; m.2/27/1680 Jane Goodenow of Sudbury; selectman 10 yrs., freeman 5/1647, serg. of the militia. Jane joined the Dedham church 6/12/1653

ii. John, original settler of Medfield, of age when he came with his parents & brothers to N.E.; d.9/28/1653; m.Ann - who m.(2) Isaac Bullard of Dedham and he was appointed guardian of John,Ann & Abiel in 1667

iii. Thomas, townsman of Medfield 1658, burned out by Indians 1676 during King Philip's War; petitioned the General Court for aid as he was in great need after his property was destroyed; m.1663 Mehitable Cheney b.6/1/1643 dau.William & Margaret Cheney of Roxbury; farmer Res. Medfield 5 chn.

Children of Thomas & Alice Wight b. Dedham:

*2.iv. Mary b.abt.1640 d.3/7/1692; m.5/21/1657 Thomas Ellis of Medfield Res. Dedham, Medfield 8 chn.

v. Samuel b.2/5/1639 d.Dedham 1716, burned out by the Indians during King Philip's War; m.3/24/1662-3, Hannah Albee dau. John Albee who d.1723 8 chn.

vi. Ephraim b.1/27/1645-6 d.1723, inherited homestead; m.3/2/1668 Lydia Morse dau.Daniel & Lydia(Fisher) Morse d.1722 Res. Dedham 9 chn.

*2.iv. Mary Wight, daughter of Thomas and Alice Wight, was born in Dedham about 1632. She died, March 7, 1693. Mary Wight married, May 21, 1657, Thomas Ellis of Dedham. He was born in England and died, December 12,1690. They had eight children, including Samuel Ellis born,November

9, 1664 who married Deborah Lovell, December 20,1693.

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